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This report is the fifth in the new series and in the new format. As indicated in the 1949 report, published in 1954, these tables are being published at this late date so as to keep a continuous comparative series available for the analysts of the future.

Since nothing of special significance arose during 1953, the detailed summary of type appearing in the 1950 report has been omitted. Except for slight improvement in the quality of the records offered for filing and a slight increase in requests for records for legal purposes, the year 1953 shows no change from its immediate predecessors.

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TABLE A

POPULATION, RECORDED BIRTHS AND DEATHS WITH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION
AND EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS. MISSOURI: 1911 - TO DATE.

Year	Estimated Mid-Year Population	BIRTHS		DEATHS		Excess Births over Deaths
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
1911	3,307,116	74,130	22.4	43,479	13.1	30,651
1912	3,318,520	75,452	22.7	42,139	12.7	33,313
1913	3,329,925	75,231	22.6	42,130	12.7	33,101
1914	3,341,330	73,925	22.1	41,743	12.5	32,182
1915	3,352,734	71,543	21.3	40,863	12.2	30,680
1916	3,364,139	73,486	21.8	44,705	13.3	28,781
1917	3,375,543	67,041	19.9	45,564	13.5	21,477
1918	3,386,948	64,001	18.9	51,925	15.3	12,076
1919	3,398,353	61,193	18.0	39,282	11.6	21,911
1920	3,415,046	65,416	19.2	42,572	12.5	22,844
1921	3,437,027	66,970	19.5	36,210	10.5	30,760
1922	3,459,009	64,388	18.6	38,417	11.1	25,971
1923	3,480,991	66,691	19.2	41,853	12.0	24,838
1924	3,502,972	68,961	19.7	40,463	11.6	28,498
1925	3,524,954	68,293	19.4	41,332	11.7	26,961
1926	3,546,936	66,611	18.8	42,684	12.0	23,927
1927	3,568,917	66,401	18.6	40,853	11.4	25,548
1928	3,590,889	63,401	17.7	45,219	12.6	18,182
1929	3,612,881	60,980	16.9	44,262	12.3	16,718
1930	3,633,250	62,011	17.1	42,924	11.8	19,087
1931	3,648,780	60,201	16.5	43,999	12.1	16,202
1932	3,664,310	59,755	16.3	43,695	11.9	16,060
1933	3,679,840	57,717	15.7	43,368	11.8	14,349
1934	3,695,370	60,317	16.3	46,685	12.6	13,632
1935	3,710,900	57,299	15.4	43,201	11.6	14,098
1936	3,726,430	55,916	15.0	48,767	13.1	7,149
1937	3,741,960	57,270	15.3	45,160	12.1	12,110
1938	3,757,490	59,365	15.8	42,578	11.3	16,787
1939	3,773,020	59,688	15.8	42,693	11.3	16,995
1940	3,788,550	62,545	16.5	43,950	11.6	18,595
1941	3,805,637	66,268	17.4	43,295	11.4	22,973
1942	3,802,813	72,575	19.1	42,117	11.1	30,458
1943	3,750,496	74,820	19.9	44,437	11.8	30,383
1944	3,589,303	69,982	19.5	42,347	11.8	27,635
1945	3,556,693	67,693	19.0	42,757	12.0	24,936
1946	3,780,471	82,901	21.9	42,640	11.3	40,261
1947	3,853,930	92,369	24.0	44,762	11.6	47,607
1948	3,947,000	87,005	22.0	42,921	10.9	44,084
1949	3,920,000	87,372	22.3	43,995	11.2	43,377
1950	3,959,100	87,948	22.2	43,962	11.1	43,986
1951	4,043,000	92,664	22.9	44,318	11.0	48,346
1952	3,993,700	92,931	23.3	45,245	11.3	47,686
1953	4,015,700	94,419	23.5	45,686	11.4	48,733

Sources: 1911-1934 and 1937-1942 Vital Statistics Reports of the Missouri State Board of Health. 1935-1936, Special Reports of the U. S. Bureau of the Census. Population estimates 1930 to date based on census population releases by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE B

RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY COUNTIES
WITH RATES - 1953

	Population	NUMBER				RATES*			
		Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still Deaths	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still Deaths	Births	
State Total	4,015,700	91,447	45,148	2,537	1,626	22.8	11.2	27.7	17.8
Cities 10,000 over		47,440	23,466	1,309	875				
Rural		44,007	21,682	1,228	751				
Counties Including Cities 10,000 over									
Adair	20,000	359	245	7	4	18.0	12.3	19.5	11.1
Andrew	11,500	191	128	4	2	16.6	11.1	20.9	10.5
Atchison	10,900	210	122	5	2	19.3	11.2	23.8	9.5
Audrain	24,800	568	267	17	11	22.9	10.8	29.9	19.4
Barry	21,500	344	211	7	9	16.0	9.8	20.3	26.2
Barton	12,400	200	147	4	1	16.1	11.9	20.0	5.0
Bates	17,000	284	232	13	5	16.7	13.6	45.7	17.6
Benton	8,800	143	115	4	1	16.3	13.1	28.0	7.0
Bollinger	10,800	169	95	3	2	15.6	8.8	17.8	11.8
Boone	47,600	858	398	20	10	18.0	8.4	23.3	11.7
Buchanan	97,200	1,773	1,110	42	28	18.2	11.4	26.7	15.8
Butler	38,300	751	362	29	16	19.6	9.5	38.6	21.3
Caldwell	9,600	154	130	4	4	16.0	13.5	26.0	26.0
Callaway	23,400	395	249	13	10	16.9	10.6	32.9	11.6
Camden	7,600	127	80	2	5	16.7	10.5	15.7	39.4
Cape Girardeau	38,200	860	330	16	10	22.5	8.6	18.6	11.6
Carroll	15,100	241	206	11	3	16.0	13.6	45.6	12.4
Carter	4,800	86	50	1	1	17.9	10.4	11.6	11.6
Cass	19,100	374	244	7	7	19.6	12.8	18.7	18.7
Cedar	10,300	170	142	5	2	16.5	13.8	29.4	11.8
Chariton	14,400	232	202	11	6	16.1	14.0	47.4	25.9
Christian	12,200	210	121	5	3	17.2	9.9	23.8	14.3
Clark	8,700	153	108	5	1	17.6	12.4	32.7	6.5
Clay	53,000	1,452	455	28	18	27.4	8.6	19.3	12.4
Clinton	11,500	239	194	6	5	20.8	16.9	25.1	20.9
Cole	35,800	762	322	13	15	21.3	9.0	17.1	19.7
Cooper	16,300	298	185	7	2	18.3	11.3	23.5	6.7
Crawford	11,500	245	157	10	1	21.3	13.7	40.8	4.1
Dade	9,000	146	125	2	4	16.2	13.9	13.7	27.4
Dallas	10,200	171	101	3	-	16.8	9.9	17.5	-
Daviess	10,800	175	134	10	4	16.2	12.4	58.1	22.9
DeKalb	7,800	133	88	1	2	17.1	11.3	7.5	15.0
Dent	10,800	203	109	3	6	18.8	10.1	14.8	29.6
Douglas	12,500	178	104	5	8	14.2	8.3	28.1	44.9
Dunklin	45,600	1,071	333	46	17	23.5	7.3	43.0	15.9
Franklin	36,900	877	439	24	20	23.8	11.9	27.4	22.8
Gasconade	12,400	226	126	2	3	18.2	10.2	8.8	13.3
Gentry	10,600	163	167	5	1	15.4	15.8	30.7	6.1
Greene	108,900	2,320	1,065	62	36	21.3	9.8	26.7	15.5
Grundy	13,000	239	194	7	3	18.4	14.9	29.3	12.6
Harrison	13,600	244	188	4	3	17.9	13.8	16.4	12.3
Henry	19,600	339	269	7	5	17.3	13.7	20.6	14.7

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WITH RATES - 1953

	Popula- tion	NUMBER				RATES*			
		Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still Deaths	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still Deaths	Births	
Hickory	5,200	78	59	1	1	15.0	11.3	12.8	12.8
Holt	9,700	154	133	6	1	15.9	13.7	39.0	6.5
Howard	11,600	209	168	6	8	18.0	14.5	28.7	38.3
Howell	22,900	461	214	10	9	20.1	9.3	21.7	19.5
Iron	9,400	156	120	8	4	16.6	12.8	51.3	25.6
Jackson	557,000	13,712	6,509	370	199	24.6	11.7	27.0	14.5
Jasper	79,300	1,692	987	45	27	21.3	12.4	26.6	15.9
Jefferson	41,000	1,141	414	32	13	27.8	10.1	28.0	11.4
Johnson	22,500	363	271	10	4	16.1	12.0	27.5	11.0
Knox	7,400	136	119	7	1	18.4	16.1	51.5	7.4
Laclede	19,200	398	178	8	10	17.2	9.3	20.1	25.1
Lafayette	24,900	489	311	15	7	19.6	12.5	30.7	14.3
Lawrence	23,200	398	275	9	4	17.2	11.9	22.6	10.1
Lewis	10,400	185	139	7	1	17.8	13.4	37.8	5.4
Lincoln	13,600	242	188	3	4	17.8	13.8	12.4	16.5
Linn	18,400	308	239	7	4	16.7	13.0	22.7	13.0
Livingston	16,300	327	212	12	3	20.1	13.0	36.7	9.2
McDonald	14,200	215	158	6	4	15.1	11.1	27.9	18.6
Macon	17,700	291	228	6	3	16.4	12.9	20.6	10.3
Madison	10,500	217	108	6	7	20.7	10.3	27.6	32.3
Maries	7,200	137	56	1	1	19.0	7.8	7.3	7.3
Marion	29,300	608	391	18	13	20.8	13.3	29.6	21.4
Mercer	6,900	119	72	3	-	17.2	10.4	25.2	-
Miller	13,600	301	143	6	2	22.1	10.5	19.9	6.6
Mississippi	22,700	565	216	30	6	24.9	9.5	53.1	10.6
Moniteau	10,600	173	140	9	7	16.3	13.2	52.0	40.5
Monroe	11,000	195	140	4	5	17.7	12.7	20.5	25.6
Montgomery	11,300	199	161	5	2	17.6	14.2	25.1	10.1
Morgan	10,000	181	127	5	2	18.1	12.7	27.6	11.0
New Madrid	40,600	931	316	53	26	22.9	7.8	56.9	27.9
Newton	28,500	578	285	19	12	20.3	10.0	32.9	42.1
Nodaway	23,700	432	279	12	8	18.2	11.8	27.8	18.5
Oregon	11,800	178	100	6	2	15.1	8.5	33.7	11.2
Osage	11,100	244	113	7	6	22.0	10.2	28.7	24.6
Ozark	8,700	156	75	5	2	17.9	8.6	38.5	12.8
Pemiscot	45,900	1,077	408	26	30	23.5	8.9	24.1	27.9
Perry	14,800	357	136	34	4	24.1	9.2	95.2	11.2
Pettis	32,900	658	402	12	9	20.0	12.2	18.2	13.7
Phelps	22,000	574	226	18	9	26.1	10.3	31.4	15.7
Pike	16,400	364	252	8	7	22.2	15.4	22.0	19.2
Platte	16,200	404	177	9	2	24.9	10.9	22.3	5.0
Polk	15,700	241	212	5	4	15.4	13.5	20.7	16.6
Pulaski	10,500	827	139	23	10	78.8	13.2	27.8	12.1
Putnam	8,800	143	109	4	2	16.3	12.4	28.0	14.0
Ralls	8,400	159	94	5	5	18.9	11.2	31.4	31.4
Randolph	22,500	429	331	18	10	19.1	14.7	42.0	23.3
Ray	15,500	288	220	14	6	18.6	14.2	48.6	20.8
Reynolds	6,300	119	62	4	2	18.9	9.8	33.6	16.8
Ripley	11,300	190	81	6	3	17.0	7.2	31.6	15.8
St. Charles	30,600	924	334	21	20	30.2	10.9	22.7	21.6
St. Clair	10,100	134	121	5	4	13.3	12.0	37.3	29.9

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WITH RATES - 1953

		NUMBER				RATES*			
	Popula-tion	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still Deaths	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still Deaths	Births	
St. Francois	35,300	822	372	20	14	23.3	10.5	24.3	17.0
Ste. Genevieve	11,500	277	125	5	4	24.1	10.9	18.1	14.4
St. Louis County	441,000	12,412	3,746	247	197	28.1	8.5	19.9	15.9
Saline	26,300	459	310	28	12	17.5	11.8	61.0	26.1
Schuylerville	5,500	85	76	5	1	15.5	13.8	58.8	11.8
Scotland	7,100	91	99	-	1	12.8	13.9	-	11.0
Scott	33,100	856	284	32	17	25.9	8.6	37.4	19.9
Shannon	8,100	141	76	9	2	17.4	9.4	63.8	14.2
Shelby	9,400	162	163	3	3	17.2	17.3	18.5	18.5
Stoddard	33,600	678	263	21	14	20.2	7.8	31.0	20.6
Stone	9,500	159	75	7	2	16.7	7.9	44.0	12.6
Sullivan	10,900	161	170	6	1	14.8	15.6	37.3	6.2
Taney	10,000	161	104	1	-	16.1	10.4	6.2	-
Texas	18,800	374	167	6	6	19.9	8.9	16.0	16.0
Vernon	22,200	325	261	8	4	14.6	11.8	24.6	12.3
Warren	7,800	147	94	5	9	18.8	12.1	34.0	61.2
Washington	14,600	342	149	13	7	23.4	10.2	38.0	20.5
Wayne	10,300	159	88	3	2	15.4	8.5	18.9	12.6
Webster	14,900	289	182	6	4	19.4	12.2	20.8	13.8
Worth	4,900	74	63	4	2	15.1	12.9	54.1	27.0
Wright	15,600	328	189	12	8	21.0	12.1	36.6	24.4
St. Louis City	862,000	21,555	11,095	646	485	25.0	12.9	30.0	22.5

Cities over 10,000

Cape Girardeau	501	189	11	4
Carthage	258	171	4	4
Clayton	302	155	5	4
Columbia	563	204	10	5
Ferguson	489	101	9	8
Fulton	138	107	7	1
Hannibal	429	282	16	9
Independence	1,182	370	16	13
Jefferson City	517	232	8	8
Jennings	336	142	8	6
Joplin	855	488	25	12
Kansas City	10,963	5,596	310	163
Kirksville	233	164	6	2
Kirkwood	696	246	23	12
Maplewood	276	134	6	5
Mexico	294	136	8	6
Moberly	239	186	11	6
Overland	998	208	17	14
Poplar Bluff	343	176	18	6
Richmond Heights	356	154	8	6
St. Charles	464	180	11	10
St. Joseph	1,428	947	33	26
St. Louis City	21,555	11,095	646	485
Sedalia	469	293	11	8
Sikeston	333	106	13	9
Springfield	1,669	752	44	24
University City	933	390	15	9
Webster Groves	621	262	10	10

*Rates for Live Births and Deaths are per 1,000 population.

Rates for Infant Deaths and Stillbirths are per 1,000 Live Births.

Rates for cities not given as population figures were not available.

TABLE C

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY COUNTIES
WITH RATES - 1953

	Population	NUMBER				RATES*			
		Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still Births
State Total	4,015,700	94,419	45,686	2,634	1,727	23.5	11.4	27.9	18.3
Cities 10,000 over		69,638	27,742	1,933	1,283				
Rural		24,781	17,944	701	444				
Counties Including Cities 10,000 over									
Adair	20,000	849	427	23	10	42.5	21.4	27.0	11.8
Andrew	11,500	11	87	-	1	1.0	7.6	-	90.9
Atchison	10,900	236	102	4	1	21.7	9.4	16.9	4.2
Audrain	24,800	686	269	17	13	27.7	10.8	24.8	19.0
Barry	21,500	496	178	8	12	23.1	8.3	16.1	24.2
Barton	12,400	223	139	1	3	18.0	11.2	4.5	13.5
Bates	17,000	253	184	6	3	14.9	10.8	23.7	11.9
Benton	8,800	62	90	1	-	7.0	10.2	16.1	-
Bollinger	10,800	68	80	2	-	6.3	7.4	29.4	-
Boone	47,600	763	407	17	7	16.0	8.6	22.3	9.2
Buchanan	97,200	2,223	1,369	54	40	22.9	14.1	24.3	18.0
Butler	38,300	1,209	546	47	24	31.6	14.3	38.9	19.9
Caldwell	9,600	79	87	1	1	15.3	16.9	12.7	12.7
Callaway	23,400	291	445	9	8	12.4	19.0	30.9	27.5
Camden	7,600	43	53	-	4	5.7	7.0	-	93.0
Cape Girardeau	38,200	1,440	443	36	16	37.7	11.6	25.0	11.1
Carroll	15,100	235	176	6	2	15.6	11.7	25.5	8.5
Carter	4,800	75	25	2	2	15.6	5.2	26.7	26.7
Cass	19,100	274	183	7	6	14.3	9.6	25.5	21.9
Cedar	10,300	90	112	2	2	8.7	10.9	22.2	22.2
Chariton	14,400	46	136	4	1	3.2	9.4	87.0	21.7
Christian	12,200	81	108	-	4	6.6	8.9	-	49.4
Clark	8,700	13	82	1	-	1.5	9.4	76.9	-
Clay	53,000	579	418	15	13	10.9	7.9	25.9	22.5
Clinton	11,500	217	163	5	-	18.9	14.2	23.0	-
Cole	35,800	1,178	407	32	28	32.9	11.4	27.2	23.8
Cooper	16,300	348	188	8	4	21.3	11.5	23.0	11.5
Crawford	11,500	123	110	7	-	10.7	9.6	56.9	-
Dade	9,000	90	103	-	1	10.0	11.4	-	11.1
Dallas	10,200	125	78	2	1	12.3	7.6	16.3	8.1
Davies	10,800	97	106	5	2	9.0	9.8	51.5	20.6
DeKalb	7,800	71	66	-	2	9.1	8.5	-	28.2
Dent	10,800	176	102	2	4	16.3	9.4	11.4	22.7
Douglas	12,500	91	72	2	2	7.4	5.9	22.0	22.0
Dunklin	45,600	942	301	43	16	20.7	6.6	45.6	17.0
Franklin	36,900	1,109	462	27	28	30.2	12.6	24.3	25.2
Gasconade	12,400	62	84	-	1	5.0	6.8	-	16.1
Gentry	10,600	86	134	1	-	8.1	12.6	11.6	-
Greene	108,900	3,143	1,351	98	53	28.9	12.4	31.2	16.9
Grundy	13,000	281	202	5	4	21.6	15.5	17.8	14.2
Harrison	13,600	247	171	5	3	18.2	12.6	20.2	12.1
Henry	19,600	449	279	5	8	22.9	14.2	11.1	17.8
Hickory	5,200	25	37	1	-	4.8	7.1	40.0	-
Holt	9,700	35	88	-	1	3.6	9.1	-	28.6

TABLE C - (Continued)

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY COUNTIES
WITH RATES - 1953

	Popula- tion	NUMBER				RATES*			
		Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still Deaths	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still Deaths	Births	
Howard	11,600	151	143	7	6	13.0	12.3	46.4	39.7
Howell	22,900	578	212	14	11	25.2	9.3	24.2	19.0
Iron	9,400	344	123	10	10	36.6	13.1	29.1	29.1
Jackson	557,000	16,942	6,944	445	255	30.4	12.5	26.3	15.1
Jasper	79,300	1,976	1,052	59	31	24.9	13.3	29.9	15.7
Jefferson	41,000	179	360	9	3	4.4	8.8	50.3	16.8
Johnson	22,500	320	242	8	5	14.2	10.8	25.0	15.6
Knox	7,400	96	96	5	-	13.0	13.0	52.1	-
Laclede	19,200	431	187	8	11	22.4	9.7	18.6	25.5
Lafayette	24,900	525	266	19	9	21.1	10.7	36.2	17.1
Lawrence	23,200	268	292	4	1	11.6	12.6	14.9	3.7
Lewis	10,400	18	102	-	-	1.7	9.8	-	-
Lincoln	13,600	215	150	2	5	15.8	11.0	9.3	23.3
Linn	18,400	374	233	9	8	20.3	12.7	24.1	21.4
Livingston	16,300	400	208	11	5	24.5	12.8	27.5	12.5
McDonald	14,200	142	113	1	1	10.0	8.0	7.0	7.0
Macon	17,700	212	207	4	3	12.0	11.7	18.9	14.2
Madison	10,500	100	59	2	2	9.5	5.6	20.0	20.0
Maries	7,200	82	35	-	2	11.4	4.9	-	24.4
Marion	29,300	1,007	482	32	19	34.4	16.5	31.8	18.9
Mercer	6,900	162	81	2	1	23.5	11.7	12.3	6.2
Miller	13,600	254	118	7	2	18.7	8.7	27.6	7.9
Mississippi	22,700	378	152	21	4	16.7	6.7	55.6	10.6
Moniteau	10,600	153	98	3	5	14.4	9.2	19.6	32.7
Monroe	11,000	64	95	2	1	5.8	8.6	31.3	15.6
Montgomery	11,300	70	106	1	-	6.2	9.4	14.3	-
Morgan	10,000	130	90	3	1	13.0	9.0	23.1	7.7
New Madrid	40,600	733	225	34	12	18.1	5.5	46.4	16.4
Newton	28,500	621	250	16	15	21.8	8.8	25.8	24.2
Nodaway	23,700	554	279	13	9	23.4	11.8	23.5	16.2
Oregon	11,800	157	77	--	1	13.3	6.5	-	6.4
Osage	11,100	16	54	3	-	1.5	4.9	187.5	-
Ozark	8,700	86	61	-	1	9.9	7.0	-	11.6
Pemiscot	45,900	994	376	50	32	21.7	8.2	50.3	32.2
Perry	14,800	508	132	10	5	34.3	8.9	19.7	9.8
Pettis	32,900	745	379	12	10	22.6	11.5	16.1	13.4
Phelps	22,000	678	343	20	10	30.8	15.6	29.5	14.7
Pike	16,400	376	230	6	7	22.9	14.0	16.0	18.6
Platte	16,200	8	111	3	-	.5	6.9	375.0	-
Polk	15,700	181	171	5	1	11.5	10.9	27.6	5.5
Pulaski	10,500	1,016	144	24	16	96.8	13.7	23.6	15.7
Putnam	8,800	120	83	4	3	13.6	9.4	33.3	25.0
Ralls	8,400	8	34	1	-	1.0	4.0	125.0	-
Randolph	22,500	636	382	24	14	28.3	17.0	37.7	22.0
Ray	15,500	26	140	4	2	1.7	9.0	153.8	76.9
Reynolds	6,300	83	50	2	--	13.2	7.9	24.1	-
Ripley	11,300	136	62	3	2	12.0	5.5	22.1	14.7
St. Charles	30,600	1,305	347	26	32	42.6	11.3	19.9	24.5
St. Clair	10,100	120	111	3	3	11.9	11.0	25.0	25.0
St. Francois	35,300	1,112	463	21	20	31.5	13.1	18.9	18.0

TABLE C - (Continued)

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY COUNTIES
WITH RATES - 1953

	Popula- tion	NUMBER				RATES*			
		Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still Deaths	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Still Deaths	Births	
Ste. Genevieve	11,500	44	90	2	1	3.8	7.8	45.5	22.7
St. Louis County	441,000	5,102	3,379	181	60	11.6	7.7	35.5	11.8
Saline	26,300	448	312	11	11	17.0	11.9	24.6	24.6
Schuylerville	5,500	4	32	-	1	.7	5.8	-	250.0
Scotland	7,100	8	60	-	-	1.1	8.5	-	-
Scott	33,100	772	270	47	22	23.3	8.2	60.9	28.5
Shannon	8,100	41	47	3	1	5.1	5.8	73.2	24.4
Shelby	9,400	23	110	-	1	2.4	11.7	-	43.5
Stoddard	33,600	539	168	13	11	16.0	5.0	24.1	20.4
Stone	9,500	46	54	3	-	4.8	5.7	65.2	-
Sullivan	10,900	62	112	1	-	5.7	10.3	16.1	-
Taney	10,000	162	101	1	-	16.2	10.1	6.2	-
Texas	18,800	259	115	1	3	13.8	6.1	3.9	11.6
Vernon	22,200	396	427	8	5	17.8	19.2	20.2	12.6
Warren	7,800	29	93	3	2	3.7	11.9	103.4	69.0
Washington	14,600	178	100	10	2	12.2	6.8	56.2	11.2
Wayne	10,300	48	54	1	1	4.7	5.2	20.8	20.8
Webster	14,900	157	120	3	1	10.5	8.1	19.1	6.4
Worth	4,900	22	37	-	1	4.5	7.6	-	45.5
Wright	15,600	315	162	12	6	20.2	10.4	38.1	19.0
St. Louis City	862,000	30,754	12,443	851	671	35.7	14.4	27.7	21.8

Cities over 10,000

Cape Girardeau	1,422	364	35	15	*Rates for Live Births and Deaths are per 1,000 population.
Carthage	429	216	9	6	
Clayton	484	646	32	9	
Columbia	758	200	16	7	
Ferguson	-	54	2	1	
Fulton	270	363	7	7	
Hannibal	999	421	31	18	
Independence	1,534	349	26	17	
Jefferson City	1,171	350	32	28	
Jennings	2	60	2	-	
Joplin	1,318	589	36	19	
Kansas City	15,294	6,195	417	231	
Kirksville	834	378	22	10	
Kirkwood	14	118	1	1	
Maplewood	2	70	-	-	
Mexico	614	183	14	11	
Moberly	599	283	21	13	
Overland	3	101	-	-	
Poplar Bluff	1,061	425	40	21	
Richmond Heights	4,016	420	114	45	
St. Charles	1,298	237	24	32	
St. Joseph	2,200	1,291	53	40	
St. Louis City	30,754	12,443	851	671	
Sedalia	741	307	12	10	
Sikeston	695	177	39	18	
Springfield	3,125	1,151	96	53	
University City	1	149	1	-	
Webster Groves	-	122	-	-	

Rates for Infant Deaths and Stillbirths are per 1,000 Live Births

Rates for cities not given as population figures were not available.

TABLE D
STILLBIRTHS - MISSOURI: 1953

Weight	Recorded			Resident		
	White	Negro	Total	White	Negro	Total
2 lbs. 3 oz. or less	175	72	247	172	68	240
2 lbs. 4 oz. - 3 lbs. 4 oz.	87	39	126	85	34	119
3 lbs. 5 oz. - 4 lbs. 6 oz.	105	30	135	101	29	130
4 lbs. 7 oz. - 5 lbs. 8 oz.	106	34	140	103	31	134
5 lbs. 9 oz. - 6 lbs. 9 oz.	135	30	165	116	27	143
6 lbs. 10 oz. - 7 lbs. 11 oz.	134	46	180	129	43	172
7 lbs. 12 oz. - 8 lbs. 13 oz.	79	23	102	71	21	92
8 lbs. 14 oz. - 9 lbs. 14 oz.	57	8	65	56	8	64
9 lbs. 15 oz. or more	36	13	49	33	11	44
Unknown or not stated	457	61	518	433	55	488
Totals	1,371	356	1,727	1,299	327	1,626

TABLE E
RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS, URBAN AND RURAL BY AGE OF MOTHER, SEX
AND COLOR OF CHILD - MISSOURI: 1953

	URBAN				RURAL			
	White		Negro		White		Negro	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Ages	20,265	18,902	4,249	4,024	21,759	20,630	824	794
10-14	16	16	33	26	11	17	7	5
15-19	2,396	2,212	915	794	2,707	2,630	186	169
20-24	6,799	6,123	1,294	1,309	6,787	6,271	249	221
25-29	5,886	5,592	1,043	981	5,748	5,570	161	176
30-34	3,282	3,139	617	566	3,835	3,612	106	125
35-39	1,477	1,434	269	282	2,018	1,884	75	59
40-44	388	364	70	59	589	593	39	37
45-49	18	19	3	4	44	43	-	1
50-54	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
55-59	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	3	2	4	3	20	10	1	1

TABLE F

SELECTED RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS STATISTICS WITH PERCENTAGES.
THREE MISSOURI AREAS: 1953

LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER			PERCENTAGES		
	State Total	Urban	Rural	State Total	Urban	Rural
SEX - COLOR						
Grand Total	91,447	47,440	44,007	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Male	47,097	24,514	22,583	51.5	51.6	51.3
Total Female	44,350	22,926	21,424	48.5	48.4	48.7
White Total	81,556	39,167	42,389	89.2	82.6	96.3
Male	42,024	20,265	21,759	46.0	42.7	49.4
Female	39,532	18,902	20,630	43.2	39.8	46.9
Negro Total	9,891	8,273	1,618	10.8	17.4	3.7
Male	5,073	4,249	824	5.5	9.0	1.9
Female	4,818	4,024	794	5.3	8.5	1.8
ATTENDANT - COLOR						
Grand Total	91,447	47,440	44,007	100.0	100.0	100.0
M. D.	80,368	44,754	35,614	87.9	94.3	80.9
Osteopath	10,201	2,554	7,647	11.2	5.4	17.4
Midwife	709	118	591	0.8	0.2	1.3
Others	169	14	155	0.2	0.0	0.4
Unknown	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Total	81,556	39,167	42,389	89.2	82.6	96.3
M. D.	71,214	36,628	34,586	77.9	72.9	78.6
Osteopath	9,922	2,498	7,424	10.9	15.6	16.9
Midwife	287	36	251	0.3	0.1	0.6
Others	133	5	128	0.1	0.0	0.3
Unknown	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Negro Total	9,891	8,273	1,618	10.8	17.4	3.7
M. D.	9,154	8,126	1,028	10.0	17.1	2.3
Osteopath	279	56	223	0.3	0.1	0.5
Midwife	422	82	340	0.5	0.2	0.8
Others	36	9	27	0.0	0.0	0.1
Unknown	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
LEGITIMACY - COLOR						
Legitimate Total	87,749	44,712	43,037	96.0	94.2	97.8
White	80,224	38,441	41,783	87.7	81.0	94.9
Negro	7,525	6,271	1,254	8.2	13.2	2.8
Illegitimate Total	3,698	2,728	970	4.0	5.8	2.2
White	1,332	726	606	1.5	1.5	1.4
Negro	2,366	2,002	364	2.6	4.2	.8

SELECTED RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS STATISTICS WITH PERCENTAGES.
THREE MISSOURI AREAS: 1953

LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER			PERCENTAGES		
	State Total	Urban	Rural	State Total	Urban	Rural
DEFORMITY - COLOR						
Deformed Total	1,073	527	546	1.2	1.1	1.2
White	976	454	522	1.1	1.0	1.2
Negro	97	73	24	0.1	0.2	0.1
Not Deformed Total	67,407	33,194	34,213	73.7	70.0	77.7
White	62,602	29,636	32,966	68.5	62.5	74.9
Negro	4,805	3,558	1,247	5.3	7.5	2.8
Not Stated or Unknown Total	22,967	13,719	9,248	25.1	28.9	21.0
White	17,978	9,077	8,901	19.7	19.1	20.2
Negro	4,989	4,642	347	5.5	9.8	0.8
PREMATURITY - ATTENDANT						
Full Term Total	84,226	43,285	40,941	92.1	91.2	93.0
M. D.	73,994	40,829	33,165	80.9	86.1	75.4
Osteopath	9,494	2,347	7,147	10.4	4.9	16.2
Midwife	603	100	503	0.7	0.2	1.1
Others	135	9	126	0.1	0.0	0.3
Unknown	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Premature Total	6,731	4,025	2,706	7.4	8.5	6.1
M. D.	6,000	3,808	2,192	6.6	8.0	5.0
Osteopath	662	202	460	0.7	0.4	1.0
Midwife	55	13	42	0.1	0.0	0.1
Others	14	2	12	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated Total	490	130	360	0.5	0.3	0.8
M. D.	374	117	257	0.4	0.2	0.6
Osteopath	45	5	40	0.0	0.0	0.1
Midwife	51	5	46	0.1	0.0	0.1
Others	20	3	17	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
MONTH OF OCCURRENCE						
Total	91,447	47,440	44,007	100.0	100.0	100.0
January	7,724	3,968	3,756	8.4	8.4	8.5
February	6,718	3,513	3,205	7.3	7.4	7.3
March	6,661	3,412	3,249	7.3	7.2	7.4
April	6,202	3,193	3,009	6.8	6.7	6.8
May	7,119	3,701	3,418	7.8	7.8	7.8
June	7,568	3,937	3,631	8.3	8.3	8.3
July	8,752	4,548	4,204	9.6	9.6	9.6
August	8,704	4,554	4,150	9.5	9.6	9.4
September	8,336	4,292	4,044	9.1	9.0	9.2
October	7,994	4,127	3,867	8.7	8.7	8.8
November	7,656	3,994	3,662	8.4	8.4	8.3
December	8,013	4,201	3,812	8.8	8.9	8.7

Percentages are computed on the basis of total white and negro live births.
 Urban areas included cities of over 10,000 population according to 1950 Census.
 All other areas are included in "Rural".

TABLE G

RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS BY AGE, CAUSE AND COLOR, WITH RATES BY
CAUSE AND COLOR. MISSOURI: 1953

CAUSE	Color	Number	Rate	Under	Over 1 hour	Over 1 day	Over 1 week	Over 1 month	Over 1 year
				1 hour	under	under	under	under	under
All Causes	Total	2,537	27.7	180	763	623	289	682	
	White	2,073	25.4	155	642	534	199	543	
	Negro	464	46.9	25	121	89	90	139	
Infectious Diseases (020-138)	Total	50	0.5		3	2	5	40	
	White	41	0.5			1	3	37	
	Negro	9	0.9		3	1	2	3	
Respiratory Diseases (001-019,470-527)	Total	228	2.5			2	9	217	
	White	174	2.1			2	8	164	
	Negro	54	5.5				1	53	
Gastro-Intestinal Diseases (543-545, 571-573)	Total	84	0.9				1	83	
	White	60	0.7				1	59	
	Negro	24	2.4					24	
Malformations (750-759)	Total	363	4.0	29	69	83	62	120	
	White	329	4.0	24	65	73	54	113	
	Negro	34	3.4	5	4	10	8	7	
Injury at Birth (760-761)	Total	248	2.7	48	97	91	12		
	White	221	2.7	43	89	80	9		
	Negro	27	2.7	5	8	11	3		
Other Diseases of Early Infancy (762-773)	Total	671	7.3	38	234	256	111	32	
	White	585	7.2	36	217	234	77	21	
	Negro	86	8.7	2	17	22	34	11	
Premature Births (774-776)	Total	646	7.1	60	349	163	65	9	
	White	472	5.8	49	264	125	28	6	
	Negro	174	17.6	11	85	38	37	3	
All Other Causes	Total	247	2.7	5	11	26	24	181	
	White	191	2.3	3	7	19	19	143	
	Negro	56	5.7	2	4	7	5	38	

Number following causes of death are those of the International List,
1948 Revision.

Rates are per 1,000 Live Births.

TABLE II
RESIDENT MATERNAL DEATHS BY CAUSE AND COLOR WITH RATES.
MISSOURI: 1953

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER			RATES		
	Total	White	Negro	Total	White	Negro
All Puerperal Causes (640-689)	60	44	16	.66	.54	1.62
Abortion with Infection (651)	1	1		.01	.01	-
Abortion without mention of Infection (650-652)	6	4	2	.07	.05	.20
Puerperal Hemorrhage (643,648,670,671,672,687)	16	11	5	.17	.13	.50
Puerperal Infection (640,641,645.1,680,681)	6	3	3	.07	.04	.30
Toxemias of Pregnancy (642,685,686)	15	10	5	.16	.12	.50
Other Accidents of Childbirth (673-678)	8	7	1	.09	.09	.10
Other Puerperal Causes	8	8		.09	.10	-

Rates are per 1,000 Live Births.

Numbers in parentheses refer to code numbers in 6th Revision of International Statistical Classification of Causes of Death, 1948.

TABLE I
TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH WITH RATES, MISSOURI: 1953
RESIDENT

CAUSE	White	Negro	Total	Rates
1. Heart Disease (410-443)	15,260	1,386	16,646	414.5
2. Malignant Neoplasms (140-205)	6,254	504	6,758	168.3
3. Vascular Lesions (330-334)	4,802	458	5,260	131.0
4. Accidents (800-965)	2,503	331	2,834	70.5
5. Malformations and Diseases of Early Infancy (750-776)	1,681	331	2,012	50.1
6. Diseases of Digestive System (530-587)	1,514	179	1,693	42.1
7. Pneumonia (490-493)	1,183	215	1,398	34.8
8. Arteriosclerosis (450)	965	48	1,013	25.2
9. Nephritis and Nephrosis (590-594)	651	142	793	19.7
10. Diabetes Mellitus (260)	616	56	672	16.7

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Numbers in parentheses refer to code numbers in 6th Revision of International Statistical Classification of Causes of Death, 1948.

RECORDED ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND AGE,

MISSOURI: 1953

TYPE OF ACCIDENT		All Ages (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	15-24 (D)	25-44 (E)	45-64 (F)	65 and Over (G)	Age Unknown (H)
I. GRAND TOTAL		2,816	179	170	342	541	565	1,015	4
OCCUPATIONAL <small>(except public transportation)</small>	2. OCCUPATIONAL TOTAL	165	1	8	17	53	56	30	
	3. Agriculture	92	1	8	11	20	29	23	
	4. Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas Wells	3				1	2		
	5. Manufacturing	16				8	6	2	
	6. Construction	12			1	4	5	2	
	7. Transportation	1				1			
	8. Public Utilities	14			2	9	3		
	9. Trade	3				1	1	1	
	10. Service	9				1	4	3	1
	11. Other Specified Industry	13			2	4	6	1	
	12. Unspecified Industry	2				1	1		
HOME	13. HOME TOTAL	1,039	132	58	27	84	138	600	
	14. Poisonings (gas excepted)	25	8	1	1	5	6	4	
	15. Poisonings by Gases and Vapors	9		1		4	1	3	
	16. Fire, Explosion of Combustible Material	221	44	23	12	33	39	70	
	17. Hot Substance, Corrosive Liquid, Steam	10	4		1		1	4	
	18. Mechanical Suffocation	30	30						
	19. Firearms	49		14	5	13	12	5	
	20. Falls on Same Level	216	1		1	4	17	193	
	21. Falls to Different Level or Unspecified	361	11	5	1	18	37	289	
	22. Other Specified Home Accidents	118	34	14	6	7	25	32	
	23. Unspecified Home Accidents								
MOTOR-VEHICLE	24. MOTOR-VEHICLE TOTAL	1,068	37	55	232	298	255	190	1
	25. Injury to Pedestrian	234	22	26	7	22	66	91	
	26. Collision with Other Motor Vehicle	388	6	11	97	116	107	51	
	27. Collision with Railroad Train	36			1	12	5	11	7
	28. Collision with Street Car	2					2		
	29. Injury to Pedal Cyclist	2			1	1			
	30. Collision with Animal-drawn Vehicle or Animal	3				1		1	1
	31. Collision with Fixed Object	93			1	28	39	17	8
	32. Non-Collision	270	3	13	79	103	46	26	
	33. Other and Unspecified Accident	40	6	2	7	11	7	6	1
PUBLIC	34. PUBLIC NONMOTOR-VEHICLE TOTAL	538	9	49	66	105	114	193	2
	(Priority given to items 35 to 39)								
	35. Railroad—Not with Motor Vehicle	31		1	5	9	11	5	
	36. Street Car—Not with Motor Vehicle	6				1	1	4	
	37. Other Vehicle—Not with Motor Vehicle	1		1					
	38. Water Transportation	14		1	2	8	3		
	39. Air Transportation	19			3	12	3	1	
	40. Fire, Explosion of Combustible Material	26	3	4	6	4	6	3	
	41. Hot Substance, Corrosive Liquid, Steam	4				1	1	2	
	42. Drowning	111	3	31	29	18	16	12	2
	43. Firearms	20		1	8	6	2	3	
	44. Falls on Same Level	51				1	8	42	
	45. Falls to Different Level or Unspecified	141		4	3	14	28	92	
	46. Other Specified Public Accidents	91	2	5	9	24	26	25	
	47. Unspecified Public Accidents	23	1	1	1	7	9	4	
48. Type of Accident Unknown		6				1	2	2	1

TABLE K

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1953

TABLE K - (Continued)

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TABLE K - (Continued)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1953

Type of Accident
Unknown

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Other Public Accidents	1211	2	32	12	1	65
Public - Falls	133	2	211	11	1	2
Public - Drowning	1	8				
Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	123	23				
Motor Vehicle - Collision with other Motor Vehicle	1	122	162	12	1	1
Motor Vehicle - Collision with Pedestrian	121	328	4	12	14	1
Other Home Accidents	2	2402		21	33	2
Home - Falls	123552672531		1	5123121812	551	22
Home - Fire and Explosion	2	3128	1	2613401217	84	16
Occupational Accidents	111	15		1241	24	2
Totals	181312157212741084125194828554662844			1241	24	2

TABLE L
RESIDENT DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS, BY SEX, COLOR AND IMPORTANT CAUSES FOR THE STATE: 1953

Ages	All Ages	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 and over	Un- known
TOTAL DEATHS	45,148	2,537	395	226	173	294	320	411	479	1,795	3,919	7,193	11,061	11,452	4,863	30
Total Male	25,556	1,475	221	128	117	200	208	252	287	1,092	2,476	4,609	6,439	5,858	2,172	22
Total Female	19,592	1,062	174	98	56	94	112	159	192	703	1,443	2,584	4,622	5,594	2,691	8
TOTAL WHITE	40,582	2,073	327	202	158	261	280	317	359	1,385	3,176	6,244	10,135	10,977	4,672	16
Male	22,985	1,223	181	115	105	179	183	194	212	865	2,063	4,070	5,898	5,602	2,083	12
Female	17,597	850	146	87	53	82	97	123	147	520	1,113	2,174	4,237	5,375	2,589	4
TOTAL NEGRO	4,566	464	68	24	15	33	40	94	120	410	743	949	926	475	191	14
Male	2,571	252	40	13	12	21	25	58	75	227	413	539	541	256	89	10
Female	1,995	212	28	11	3	12	15	36	45	183	330	410	385	219	102	4
CAUSES OF DEATH																
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	578		3			4		11	12	27	74	96	135	141	61	14
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	42	1	8	1		1	2	2	2	5	5	5	7	6	2	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	5	5														
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	197		1					1	1	1	19	44	66	41	21	2
Typhoid fever (040)	4															
Paratyphoid fever (041)	-															
Undulant fever (044)	3															
Bacillary dysentery (045)	7	6														
Amebic dysentery (046)	5							1				1	2		1	
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)	5	1	1			1							1	1	1	
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	21	1	3	2	1	2		1	1	1	3	2	2	2		1
Diphtheria (055)	1															
Whooping Cough (056)	4	1	1	1	1											
Meningococcal infections (057)	27	8	10	4	1	1	1						1	1		
Tularemia (059)	2															
Tetanus (061)	6	1			1		1						1			1
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	30	2	4	4	5	3	2	6	3	1						
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	7	2		1		1										
Measles (085)	26	10	4	6	2			2		1						
Rabies (094)	-															
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)	-															
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)	-															
Malaria (110-117)	2															1
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	106	13	7	4	1		1	5	7	10	17	17	15	9		
Malignant neoplasma (140-205)	6,758	12	36	33	14	19	34	40	64	357	838	1,523	1,911	1,494	382	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasma (210-239)	114	5	3	2	3	1	1	1	9	20	23	19	15	9		
Diabetes mellitus (260)	672	1	1		1	3	1	7	6	18	51	145	222	172	44	
Anemias (290-293)	98	2	2	1		4			5	6	13	21	32	12		
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5,260	6	6	3	2	3	5	5	17	101	304	694	1,532	1,863	713	6
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	55	15	9	4					2	3	3	7	8	3	1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	88	1	3	8	9	4	3	3	4	16	15	8	8	4	2	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	506			2	3	2	3	9	10	34	91	115	112	91	34	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	12,856	3	2	2	2	6	5	8	26	244	891	2,230	3,682	4,026	1,723	6
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	714	2			2	4	6	7	41	88	124	189	172	76	1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	2,570							2	10	63	213	440	740	815	287	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	426							4	3	21	31	52	118	126	71	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1,349	3		2	1	3	1	2	4	14	63	105	302	496	353	
Influenza (480-483)	499	27	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	6	19	45	100	156	134	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	519	26	6	5	4	1	2	1	6	30	55	75	114	122	72	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	607	86	31	7	4	1		2	9	29	40	108	159	131		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	272	49	13	3	1	4	1	1	2	4	15	25	36	71	47	
Bronchitis (500-502)	80	10	5	2				2	3	11	13	13	25	9		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	89	83	6					1	2	1	2	1	12	9	8	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	45		6	2	1			3	7	59	105	119	86	53	10	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	445		1		2			3	7	54	143	231	294	218	66	2
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1,114	39	11	3	5	6	12	13	17	54	143	231	294	234	112	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	793	3	1	5	3	7	1	13	12	40	80	107	175	234		
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	60					6	10	11	14	18	1					
Congenital malformations (750-759)	446	363	31	8	4	1	5	4	1	6	13	4	5	1		
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks) (760-762)	629	629														
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	97															
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	24															
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	23															
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	793	792														
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	737	38	8	2	1	1	2	3	3	27	65	121	155	145	161	5
All other diseases (residual)	1,854	73	45	23	12	19	14	34	35	114	212	278	476	375	143	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1,070	5	40	28	26	113	112	97	80	128	115	144	105	63	13	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	1,764	66	83	54	58	63	55	55	51	133	152	173	220	380	216	5
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	424					3	12	27	18	62	87	95	79	29	12	
Homicide (980-985)	220	3		1	2	9	14	30	32	52	44	14	11	7		1

TABLE M

DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI

RECORDED DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY CAUSE AND COUNTY OR CITY. MISSOURI: 1953

TABLE M - (Continued)

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RECORDED DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY CAUSE AND COUNTY OR CITY. MISSOURI: 1953

TABLE M - (Continued)

DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI

RECORDED DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY CAUSE AND COUNTY OR CITY. MISSOURI: 1953

TABLE N
REPORTED CASES OF 36 DISEASES* BY COUNTY AND CITIES OF 25,000 AND OVER
MISSOURI - 1953

County figures exclude those for
cities of 25,000 or more population
listed separately

	TOTAL CASES	44	2,770	46	3,913	594	8,973	9,300	74	1,113	217	877	486	235	261	119	1,154	3,346	160	484	2,511	20	69
Adair	-	4	1	1	2	318	3	-	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	5	-	11	-	-
Andrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	-	3	5	-	-
Atchison	-	16	57	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Audrain	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Barry	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	1	-	-	-	-	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Barton	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Benton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bollinger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boone	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Columbia	-	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	600	11	5	8	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Buchanan	-	14	-	3	-	-	-	-	32	3	-	35	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Joseph	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Butler	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	900	-	17	2	58	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Caldwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	20	-	-	83	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Callaway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	157	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Camden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Cape Girardeau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carroll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	1	1	1	1	1
Carter	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cass	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cedar	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chariton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Christian	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE - N. (continued)

		1940																									
		January						February						March						April							
		1940			1941			1940			1941			1940			1941			1940			1941				
SYPHILIS	TUBERCULOSIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTION (RESPIRATORY)	TYPHOID FEVER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
RHEUMATIC FEVER	TULAREMIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
RABIES IN ANIMALS	TRACHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
POLIOMYELITIS	PRIMARY AND SECONDARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
MUMPS	SECONDARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
MENINGOCOCCAL-MENINGITIS	PARALYTIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
MEASLES	NON-PARALYTIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
INFLUENZA	PERTUSSIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	TOTAL **	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
GONORRHEA	POLYMYELITIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
DIPHTHERIA	MENINGOCOCCAL-MENINGITIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
CHICKENPOX	MEASLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
BRUCELLOSIS	INFLUENZA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	CLARK	CLAY	KANSAS CITY PART	CLINTON	COLE	COOPER	CRAWFORD	DADE	DALLAS	DAVIES	DEKALB	DENT	DOUGLAS	DUNKLIN	FRANKLIN	GAZCONADE	GENTRY	GREENE	SPRINGFIELD	GRUNDY	HARRISON	HENRY	HICKORY	HOLT	HOWARD	HOWELL	
	1	2	7	1	22	15	4	-	-	1	1	2	20	1	367	16	43	19	350	-	-	4	20	20	5	2	4
	2	4	6	10	11	40	2	-	-	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	10	-	-	1	40	14	8	2	4
	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
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	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
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	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE N. (continued)

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* In order to save space the following diseases are summarized below.

TABLE N. (continued)

** Includes unspecified

<u>HISTOPLASMOSIS</u>		
Chariton County	1	
Howard County	2	
Kansas City	2	
Lewis County	1	
Saline County	3	
Total	9	
<u>DYSENTERY - BACILLARY</u>		
Kansas City	7	
Pemiscot County	2	
Pulaski County	2	
St. Louis County	3	
University City	2	
Scott County	1	
St. Louis City	28	
Total	45	
<u>DYSENTERY - UNSPECIFIED</u>		
Perry County	1	
<u>INFECTIOUS ENCEPHALITIS</u>		
Kansas City	1	
Jefferson County	1	
St. Louis County	1	
St. Louis City	1	
<u>FOOD POISONING</u>		
St. Louis City	25	
<u>HEMORRHAGIC FEVER</u>		
Kansas City	1	
	6	
Total	32	
<u>PSITTASOSIS</u>		
Cape Girardeau County	1	
Jasper County	1	
University City	1	
St. Louis City	2	
Total	4	
<u>RINGWORM OF SCALP</u>		
Adair County	8	
Kansas City	3	
Mississippi County	11	
Newton County	1	
St. Louis County	8	
Total	307	
<u>SALMONELLOSIS, except Typhoid Fever</u>		
Barry County		
Buchanan County		
Christian County		
St. Joseph		
Dallas County		
Greene County		
Springfield		
Laclede County		
Maries County		
St. Louis County		
St. Louis City		
Total		
<u>PRIMARY ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA</u>		
Bollinger County	1	
Boone County	1	
Columbia	1	
Dunklin County	1	
Macon County	6	
Madison County	117	
Montgomery County	1	
St. Louis County	1	
Saline County	1	
Wayne County	1	
St. Louis City	1	
Total	29	
<u>LYMPHOGRANULOMA VENEREUM</u>		
Randolph County	1	
Kansas City	1	
St. Louis City	4	
<u>MONONUCLEOSIS</u>		
Adair County	1	
Boone County	14	
Columbia	11	
St. Joseph	1	
Jasper County	1	
Joplin	1	
Lawrence County	1	
Maries County	1	
Total	32	
<u>TETANUS</u>		
Franklin County	1	
Kansas City	1	
St. Louis County	2	
St. Louis City	1	
Total	5	
<u>CHANCROID</u>		
Kansas City	6	
St. Louis County	2	
Scott County	2	
St. Louis City	49	
Total	59	

TABLE 0

REPORTED CASES OF 22 SELECTED DISEASES FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI
BY MONTH OF RECEIPT OF REPORT - 1953

	Missouri Estimated Population July 1, 1953 - 4,015,700							Rates are per 100,000 population							Rates 1952
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	1953	Rates 1952
Brucellosis	3	-	5	2	10	1	4	3	6	7	1	44	1,10	1,13	
Chickenpox	481	393	458	442	326	122	24	9	56	133	319	2770	68.98	61.47	
Diphtheria	2	3	4	7	11	4	2	1	3	3	5	46	1.15	1.28	
Dysentery, all forms*	8	3	1	4	3	3	8	4	9	1	1	57	1,42	5.66	
Amebic	-	2	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	11	0.27	0.08	
Bacillary	8	1	-	3	3	1	7	2	9	3	8	-	45	1.12	5.28
Encephalitis, Infectious	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	0.10	0.25	
Hepatitis, Infectious	92	51	40	33	103	116	6	58	45	18	24	38	594	14.79	12.04
Influenza	2832	4456	1483	75	116	116	1	-	-	-	-	4	8973	223.45	30.10
Malaria	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	0.12	1.08
Measles	935	1090	1014	2896	2190	961	162	10	16	16	16	9300	231.59	60.97	
Meningitis, Meningococcal	12	11	9	5	8	5	2	3	3	1	4	11	74	1.84	2.50
Mumps	127	107	117	154	180	234	27	9	11	25	28	94	1113	27.72	69.78
Pertussis	16	8	12	23	31	13	12	32	16	28	13	13	217	5.40	8.94
Poliomyelitis, all forms	16	8	3	6	20	46	115	253	219	118	36	37	877	21.84	29.87
Rabies, Animal	28	23	22	26	33	9	12	21	16	16	20	35	261	6.50	7.19
Scarlet Fever and															
Streptococcal Sore Throat	241	161	180	163	147	35	35	5	9	27	64	87	1154	28.74	19.83
Syphilis, Primary and															
Secondary	14	3	5	8	19	20	11	18	23	-	-	17	160	3.98	
Tetanus	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	0.10	0.18
Tuberculosis, all forms	182	136	230	239	259	223	236	266	180	173	11	162	178	2511	62.53
Tularemia	1	3	1	2	1	2	4	7	17	7	2	-	3	20	0.50
Typhoid Fever	2	2	2	4	5	5	7	11	17	7	2	-	10	69	1.72

* Includes Unspecified

There were no cases of Smallpox and Rabies in humans

TABLE AA

MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE, BY AGE OF GROOM - MISSOURI: 1953

Age or Groom	Un- der 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	Not to and stat- over ed
Under 15 yrs.	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
15 years	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
16 years	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
17 years	305	3	29	84	88	56	24	12	4	2	5	14	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
18 years	1,016	3	59	176	240	314	138	44	20	8	5	14	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
19 years	1,844	3	25	183	297	572	445	163	54	31	14	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
20 years	2,117	2	28	144	268	526	546	345	152	57	18	13	8	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
21 years	2,441	1	25	82	173	508	545	442	370	141	54	32	28	14	5	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
22 years	2,557	2	18	77	140	329	570	435	298	295	124	60	22	24	12	12	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14				
23 years	2,444	1	12	58	136	270	436	357	361	296	230	105	64	39	16	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14			
24 years	2,273	1	14	43	73	218	305	315	293	308	230	174	107	64	38	29	9	16	5	9	5	4	8	1	1	1	1	1			
25 years	2,034	1	6	25	50	140	238	247	289	242	219	170	133	86	55	33	31	16	13	7	10	7	11	1	1	1	1	1			
26 years	1,604	1	8	18	41	101	152	149	177	183	191	144	126	96	47	44	38	17	24	7	11	10	15	1	1	1	1	1			
27 years	1,281	5	15	21	47	114	112	139	143	128	104	100	83	69	56	33	25	16	20	15	11	19	4	1	1	1	1				
28 years	1,051	3	5	15	42	57	90	82	97	104	109	96	75	58	47	50	28	20	11	15	11	21	10	2	1	1	1				
29 years	948	2	4	8	36	53	47	73	77	78	78	71	53	45	55	55	34	22	20	17	11	16	4	1	2	1	1				
30 years	749	1	4	3	23	41	34	49	40	57	56	60	59	44	50	39	36	21	18	11	40	14	1	1	1	1	1				
31 years	658	1	2	4	14	28	32	47	41	51	27	49	36	40	51	33	35	20	38	32	13	50	11	2	1	1	1				
32 years	551	2	3	2	9	13	20	24	35	31	38	30	36	31	33	29	39	42	35	23	19	42	13	1	1	1	1				
33 years	572	1	5	8	16	17	18	33	35	26	35	30	32	33	39	41	29	17	32	19	42	13	1	1	1	1	1				
34 years	451	2	2	4	10	18	23	18	25	22	17	26	28	20	24	26	25	16	26	69	29	11	1	1	1	1	1				
35-39 years	1,893	3	10	16	25	33	40	62	51	63	56	80	75	87	96	79	99	117	109	92	432	184	62	15	1	1	1	1			
40-44 years	1,431	1	2	1	5	8	8	19	26	23	27	29	37	30	42	49	43	40	52	51	60	366	311	149	34	10	3	1	4		
45-49 years	1,136	1	1	1	6	3	4	7	10	12	11	15	11	18	19	21	23	24	38	39	205	288	246	87	27	5	1	4			
50-54 years	888	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	8	8	8	8	8	14	12	18	112	208	224	159	58	18		
55-59 years	712	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
60-64 years	488	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
65-69 years	405	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
70-74 years	254	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
75+ yrs. & over	153	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Not stated	695	3	3	8	6	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total	33,012	22	284	943	1593	3256	3788	2925	2638	2153	1673	1275	1065	873	663	51	598	483	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440				

TABLE BB

MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS. MISSOURI: 1953

Groom	Single	Bride			<u>Total</u>
		<u>Single</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	
Single	20,068	464	2,434	17	22,983
Widowed	375	1,082	698	3	2,158
Divorced	2,130	905	4,188	6	7,229
Not Stated or Unknown	13	4	2	623	642
Total	22,586	2,455	7,322	649	33,012

TABLE CC

MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS AND SELECTED AGE GROUPS
GROOMS AND BRIDES: 1953

	Grooms				Brides				Not Stated	
	All <u>Classes</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	All <u>Classes</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Divorced</u>		
Total	33,012	22,983	2,158	7,229	642	33,012	22,586	2,455	7,322	649
Under 15	7	6		1		22	20	1	1	
15 years	11	10		1		284	281		2	1
16 years	41	41				943	934		7	2
17 years	305	302		2	1	1,593	1,552	2	37	2
18 years	1,016	1,014			2	3,256	3,159	8	85	4
19 years	1,844	1,831			2	3,788	3,601	5	178	4
20 years	2,117	2,083	3	27	4	2,925	2,685	9	228	3
21 years	2,443	2,367	1	73	2	2,638	2,356	14	264	4
22 years	2,557	2,426	3	123	5	2,153	1,853	10	289	1
23 years	2,444	2,251	10	181	2	1,673	1,345	20	306	2
24 years	2,273	2,033	1	238	1	1,275	910	23	342	
25 years	2,034	1,767	13	253	1	1,065	721	18	326	
26 years	1,604	1,312	13	279		873	510	27	335	1
27 years	1,281	953	11	317		663	357	29	277	
28 years	1,051	776	8	267		651	347	28	275	1
29 years	948	639	17	292		598	265	22	311	
30 years	749	465	14	270		483	191	27	265	
31 years	658	405	18	235		440	156	38	246	
32 years	551	279	10	262		440	137	33	270	
33 years	572	277	22	273		422	122	41	258	1
34 years	451	206	23	221	1	368	109	38	221	
35 years	425	169	21	235		357	98	41	218	
36 years	348	133	13	202		314	84	39	190	1
37 years	369	126	25	218		309	82	45	179	3
38 years	389	114	34	241		334	64	43	226	1
39 years	362	109	27	226		303	61	65	177	
40 years	327	96	34	197		278	39	55	184	
41 years	283	67	35	181		273	56	60	156	1
42 years	269	72	26	170	1	244	58	39	146	
43 years	283	63	37	183		269	48	71	150	
44 years	269	56	30	183		219	40	64	115	

MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS AND SELECTED AGE GROUPS
GROOMS AND BRIDES: 1953 (Continued)

	Grooms					Brides					Not Stated	
	All Classes		Not Stated			All Classes		Not Stated				
	Single	Widowed	Divorced			Single	Widowed	Divorced				
45-49 years	1,136	194	229	709	4	990	125	368	497			
50-54 years	888	133	256	499		646	74	295	277			
55-59 years	712	77	310	324	1	467	37	286	144			
60-64 years	488	54	275	158	1	339	24	246	68	1		
65-69 years	405	18	293	94		221	13	172	36			
70-74 years	254	8	204	42		117	6	99	12			
75 and over	153	6	119	28		53	3	48	2			
Not Stated	695	45	23	13	614	726	63	26	22	615		

TABLE DD

MARRIAGES: COLOR OF GROOM
MISSOURI: 1953

White	28,809
Negro	3,581
Other*	23
Not Stated	599
Total	33,012

*Includes Indians, Mexicans,
Japanese and Chinese

TABLE EE

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN AFFECTED.
MISSOURI: 1953

Children Reported	Total	Number	
		Divorces	Annulments
Total	12,342	12,271	71
No Children	7,163	7,101	62
One Child	2,497	2,497	
Two Children	1,460	1,460	
Three Children	557	556	1
Four Children	206	206	
Five Children	95	95	
Six Children	38	38	
Seven Children	18	18	
Eight Children	7	7	
Nine or More Children	5	5	
Not Stated	296	288	8

TABLE FF

COMPLAINANT VS TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED. DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1953

Complainant	Decree to Whom Granted					
			Separate Maintenance		Not Stated or Unknown	
Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife		Total	
Husband	3,078	339			28	3,445
Wife	81	8,579	1	1	40	8,702
Other	1	4				5
Unknown	27	50			42	119
Total	3,187	8,972	1	1	110	12,271

COMPLAINANT vs TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED. ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1953

Complainant	Decree to Whom Granted					
			Separate Maintenance		Not Stated or Unknown	
Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife		Total	
Husband	15	1				16
Wife	2	52				54
Other						
Unknown		1				1
Total	17	54				71

TABLE GG

COMPLAINANT vs DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN. DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1953

Complainant	Disposition of Children						No Children	Total
	Husband	Wife	Guardian	Joint	Custody to Others	Not Stated or Unknown		
Husband	350	541	10	40	19	74	2,411	3,445
Wife	79	3,514	16	74	9	85	4,925	8,702
Others		2					3	5
Unknown	5	20			1	6	87	119
Total	434	4,077	26	114	29	165	7,426	12,271

COMPLAINANT vs DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN. ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1953

Complainant	Disposition of Children						No Children	Total
	Husband	Wife	Guardian	Joint	Custody to Others	Not Stated or Unknown		
Husband							16	16
Wife			1				53	54
Others								
Unknown							1	1
Total			1				70	71

TABLE HH
DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
NUMBER OF CASES CONTESTED. MISSOURI: 1953

<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Number</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Divorces</u>	<u>Annulments</u>
Husband	353	352	1
Wife	285	284	1
No Contest	11,436	11,371	65
Unknown	268	264	4
Total	12,342	12,271	71

TABLE JJ
DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
ALIMONY AND SETTLEMENTS. MISSOURI: 1953

	<u>Number</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Divorces</u>	<u>Annulments</u>
Alimony to Wife	665	665	
Alimony to Husband	-	-	
Property Settlement	40	40	
Support to Children	2,119	2,119	
Alimony and Child Support	1,116	1,115	1
Alimony or Support to others	2	2	
No Alimony or Support	8,033	7,969	64
Not Stated	367	361	6
Total	12,342	12,271	71

TABLE KK
DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
CAUSE OR GROUNDS ALLEGED. MISSOURI: 1953

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Number</u>
Adultery	94
Bigamy	11
Conviction of crime	68
Cruelty	174
Desertion	1,615
Drunkenness	129
Fraud	-
Insanity	-
Nonsupport	182
Under Age	-
Indignities	9,861
Annulments	71
Not Stated	137
Total	12,342

TABLE LL

SEX AND COLOR - HUSBAND vs WIFE - DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1953

		Wife				
		White	Colored	Other	Unknown	Totals
Husband	White	10,511	8	3	26	10,548
	Colored	4	1,449		2	1,455
	Other	5		2		7
	Unknown	22	5	1	233	261
	Total	10,542	1,462	6	261	12,271

SEX AND COLOR - HUSBAND vs WIFE - ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1953

		Wife				
		White	Colored	Other	Unknown	Totals
Husband	White	61				61
	Colored		7	1		8
	Other	1				1
	Unknown	1				1
	Total	63	7	1		71

TABLE MM

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES - HUSBAND vs WIFE - DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1953

Husband	Wife						Totals
	None	1	2	3	4	5 or More	
None	5,739	1,211	209	60	11	3	7,282
1	1,093	1,570	396	82	26	18	3,226
2	161	448	260	58	14	9	963
3	37	96	63	29	7	2	239
4	12	28	19	9	2	1	73
5 or more	8	12	11	11	5	1	48
Unknown or Not Stated	58	45	14	7	3		440
Totals	7,108	3,410	972	256	68	34	423
							12,271

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES - HUSBAND vs WIFE - ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1953

Husband	Wife						Totals
	None	1	2	3	4	5 or More	
None	2	2	1				5
1						1	1
2	9	3	1				13
3	5	4	2		1		12
4	1						1
5 or more	4						4
Unknown or Not Stated	18	2	4	2	1	1	35
Totals	37	18	9	3	2	1	71

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DIVORCES BY AGE OF HUSBAND AND OF WIFE, AND BY NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED -
MISSOURI: 1953

Age	Husband						Wife					
	Total	One	Two	Three	Four or More		Total	One	Two	Three	Four or More	
					Not Stated						Not Stated	
Under 15 years	5	3	1	1			4	1	1	1		1
15 years	3	3					0	0				
16 years	2	2					32	32				
17 years	17	16	1				111	100	6	1		4
18 years	30	27	1	1		1	239	225	9	1		4
19 years	89	88	1				356	327	25			4
20 years	141	132	7			2	364	329	27	3		5
21 years	226	203	18			5	488	413	65	4		5
22 years	316	291	24			1	516	413	84	11		7
23 years	427	382	40	4	1		557	430	110	12	1	4
24 years	451	320	52	4	1	4	467	368	81	12	2	4
25 years	459	384	67	1	4	3	452	335	95	13	5	4
26 years	456	357	75	14	3	7	464	313	117	17	11	6
27 years	459	350	90	14	1	4	443	288	117	21	13	4
28 years	481	357	95	18	3	7	426	261	114	38	9	4
29 years	427	305	91	20	7	4	422	259	121	29	11	2
30 years	397	252	112	24	1	0	394	223	128	26	12	5
31 years	397	261	104	17	5	10	390	207	137	26	12	8
32 years	386	250	99	23	8	6	388	209	123	30	16	5
33 years	385	237	114	25	8	1	342	180	110	37	8	7
34 years	326	206	85	21	11	3	295	156	105	25	8	1
35 years	323	193	91	26	11	2	327	166	113	31	12	5
36 years	294	169	94	16	9	6	302	149	113	23	13	4
37 years	292	153	97	31	11		269	136	104	26	1	2
38 years	297	158	102	24	8	5	271	121	103	33	9	5
39 years	308	166	103	29	7	3	244	123	82	30	8	1
40 years	271	154	75	29	9	4	247	113	95	25	10	4
41 years	285	137	106	24	14	4	247	113	85	34	13	2
42 years	279	139	90	31	14	5	205	91	73	31	10	
43 years	311	157	106	30	14	4	252	106	103	28	10	5
44 years	187	98	63	18	6	2	224	109	76	26	12	1
45-49 years	1,078	485	384	148	50	11	804	313	323	115	41	7
50-54 years	703	293	257	95	44	16	471	161	182	97	25	6
55-59 years	432	139	175	90	25	3	288	87	116	55	29	1
60-64 years	308	98	120	55	31	4	158	45	68	34	9	2
65-69 years	179	37	78	44	16	4	80	10	35	23	11	1
70-74 years	81	11	35	25	10		40	4	22	7	6	1
75 years & over	60	5	30	14	9	2	23	2	16		5	
Not Stated	698	191	142	47	19	299	661	182	116	47	24	292
Total	12,271	7,282	3,226	963	360	440	12,271	7,108	3,410	972	358	423

Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	State Total				Urban Total		Rural Total	
	Total	Rate	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	4,015,700							
LIVE BIRTHS	91,447	22.8	81,556	9,891	39,167	8,273	42,389	1,618
Attended by M. D.	80,368		71,214	9,154	36,628	8,126	34,586	1,028
Attended by D. O.	10,201		9,922	279	2,498	56	7,424	223
Attended by midwives	709		287	422	36	82	251	340
Others or unspecified	169		133	36	5	9	128	27
* STILLBIRTHS	1,626	17.8	1,299	327	605	270	694	57
Attended by M. D.	1,412		1,114	298	557	249	557	49
Attended by D. O.	174		168	6	38	2	130	4
Attended by midwives	8		3	5	1	2	2	3
Others or unspecified	32		14	18	9	17	5	1
TOTAL DEATHS	45,148	11.2	40,582	4,566	19,778	3,688	20,804	878
Under one year of age	2,537	27.7	2,073	464	952	357	1,121	107
Neonatal deaths	1,855	20.3	1,530	325	735	266	795	59
Maternal deaths	60	6.6	44	16	12	12	32	4
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	578	14.4	464	114	244	103	229	11
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	42	1.0	23	19	7	18	76	1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	5	.1		5		4		
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	197	4.9	137	60	89	51	48	9
Typhoid fever (040)	4	.1	4		1		3	
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)	3	.1	3		1		2	
Bacillary dysentery (045)	7	.2	6	1			1	
Amebic dysentery (046)	5	.1	3	2	2	1		1
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)	5	.1	5		1		5	
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	21	.5	21		8		13	
Diphtheria (055)	1		1		1			
Whooping cough (056)	4	.1	4				4	
Meningococcal infections (057)	27	.7	25	2	8	2	17	
Tularemia (059)	2		2				2	
Tetanus (061)	6	.1	5	1	2		3	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	30	.7	30		17		13	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	7	.2	7		4		3	
Measles (085)	26	.6	26		9		17	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)	2		2				2	
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	106	2.6	88	18	38	15	50	3
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	6,758	168.3	6,254	504	3,232	424	3,022	80
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	114	2.8	98	16	52	15	46	1
Diabetes mellitus (260)	672	16.7	616	56	296	43	320	13
Anemias (290-293)	98	2.4	91	7	34	7	57	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5,260	131.0	4,802	458	2,093	349	2,709	109
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	55	1.4	41	14	21	11	20	3
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	88	2.2	76	12	37	9	39	3
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	506	12.6	446	60	225	51	221	9
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	12,856	320.1	12,129	727	6,163	547	5,966	180
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	714	17.8	587	127	236	109	351	18
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	2,570	64.0	2,098	472	981	418	1,117	54
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	426	10.6	353	73	159	61	194	12
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1,349	33.6	1,254	95	663	82	591	13
Influenza (480-483)	499	12.4	471	28	128	16	343	12
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	519	12.9	430	89	193	72	237	17
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	607	15.1	514	93	256	80	258	13
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	272	6.8	239	33	104	25	135	8
Bronchitis (500-502)	80	2.0	69	11	33	9	36	2
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	89	2.2	63	26	20	17	43	9
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	45	1.1	37	8	14	4	23	4
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	445	11.1	392	53	258	48	134	5
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1,114	27.7	1,022	92	561	75	461	17
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	793	19.7	651	142	229	114	422	28
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	60	1.5	44	16	12	12	32	4
Congenital malformations (750-759)	446	11.1	402	44	197	35	205	9
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	629	15.7	568	61	289	50	279	11
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	97	2.4	76	21	25	14	51	7
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	24	.6	17	7	6	8	1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	23	.6	21	2	14	2	7	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	793	19.7	597	196	285	171	312	25
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	737	18.4	644	93	311	44	333	49
All other diseases (residual)	1,854	46.2	1,621	233	816	191	805	42
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1,070	26.6	953	117	429	84	524	33
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	1,764	43.9	1,550	214	741	178	809	36
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	424	10.6	407	17	171	12	236	5
Homicide (980-985)	220	5.5	93	127	59	109	34	18

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Adair inc. Kirksville		Andrew		Atchison		Andrain inc. Mexico	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	20,000		11,500		10,900		24,800	
LIVE BIRTHS	359	0	191	0	210	0	513	55
Attended by M.D.	133		152		208		341	38
Attended by D.O.	224		39		2		172	17
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified	2							
STILLBIRTHS	4	0	2	0	2	0	9	2
Attended by M.D.	4		1		1		7	2
Attended by D.O.			1		1			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	243	2	127	1	122	0	233	34
Under one year of age	7		4		5		14	3
Neonatal deaths	5		3		4		11	3
Maternal deaths							1	
CAUSES OF DEATH	3				2		2	3
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								1
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								1
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1							
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	39		16	1	22		49	3
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		1		1		1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	4		3		1		4	2
Anemias (290-293)	4							
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	4							
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	30		17		22		28	3
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	77		38		33		60	7
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		3		1		4	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	3		8		7		20	4
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	4		2		1		8	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		4		3		6	1
Influenza (480-483)	3		4		1		5	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	3							
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	3		1		3		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	5		1				1	
Bronchitis (500-502)								1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1							
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		2		1		8	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	6		1				4	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		1				3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		1		2		5	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1				2		4	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4		1		1			
All other diseases (residual)	13		4		1		5	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	9		1		3		2	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	9		7		11		4	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4		4		3		3	
Homicide (980-985)			1				1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Berry		Barton		Bates		Benton	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	21,500		12,400		17,000		8,800	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	344	0	200	0	283	1	143	0
Attended by D.O.	280		194		226	1	86	
Attended by midwives	60		6		57		57	
Others or unspecified	1							
S STILL BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	9	0	1	0	5	0	1	0
Attended by D.O.	8		1		4		1	
Attended by midwives	1				1			
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	211	0	147	0	229	3	115	0
Under one year of age	7		4		13		4	
Neonatal deaths	5		1		9		2	
Maternal deaths	1		1		1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)		4		1		3		2
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							2	
Typhoid fever (040)			1					
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	33		19		37	2	15	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1		1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		4		3		2	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	25		23		25		19	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	2							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	58		49		58	25		
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		5		8	3		
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	16		5		7	7		
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2							
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)								
Influenza (480-483)	3							
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2							
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	4		1		1		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2		2					
Bronchitis (500-502)			1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2							
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		3		7		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		3		14		5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1		1		1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2				4		2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)					2		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	4		1		3		1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	5		3				4	
All other diseases (residual)	13		4		10		4	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	6		4		4			
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	1		8		11	1	4	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4		4		2			
Homicide (980-985)	1							

Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Bollinger		Boone inc. Columbia		Buchanan inc. St. Joseph		Butler inc. Poplar Bluff	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	10,800		47,600		97,200		38,300	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	169	0	780	78	1,711	62	699	52
Attended by D.O.	82		749	72	1,507	61	601	19
Attended by midwives	81		31	2	204	1	72	23
Others or unspecified	4				4		21	7
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	2	0	10	0	24	4	15	1
Attended by D.O.	2		7		20	3		
Attended by midwives			3		4	1		
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	95	0	350	48	1,058	52	327	35
Neonatal deaths	3		19	1	40	2	24	5
Maternal deaths	2		16	1	32	1	13	2
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					4	1	13	6
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1	1	5	1
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)							2	
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)					1		1	
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							1	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1	1	1	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	13		58	3	166	5	46	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		2	1	2	2		
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		3		14	1	2	2
Anemias (290-293)			1		3			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	11		39	14	170	10	40	3
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1				1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)						1	1	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		5		18	4	2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	34		100	10	346	14	93	6
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		1		13	1	4	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6		14	5	49	2	15	4
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			5	1	6			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		15		37		4	
Influenza (480-483)	2		4	2	17	1	4	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	5		2		5		5	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			4	3	7		4	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		3		-5		2	1
Bronchitis (500-502)	1		1		2		1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1		1		4	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			3		5	1		
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		8		18	6	1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)			7	1	10		5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					2		2	
Congenital malformations (750-759)			1		8		2	1
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		8	1	11	3		
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1		1	1	2	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			4		14	1	7	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			2	1	4		3	1
All other diseases (residual)	5		23	3	42	5	14	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		12	1	15		12	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	2		14		33	2	26	4
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			2		8		1	
Homicide (980-985)					1	2	1	3

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Caldwell		Callaway County inc. Fulton		Camden		Cape Girardeau County inc. Cape Girardeau	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	9,600		23,400		7,600		38,200	
LIVE BIRTHS	154	0	355	40	127	0	827	33
Attended by M. D.	129		308	37	78		754	23
Attended by D. O.	25		45	3	49		72	2
Attended by midwives			1				1	8
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	4	0	9	1	5	0	10	0
Attended by M. D.	4		9	1	3		10	
Attended by D. O.					2			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	129	1	227	22	80	0	314	16
Under one year of age	4		11	2	2		15	1
Neonatal deaths	3		7	2	1		15	1
Maternal deaths			1				1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)		2		3		1		2
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)					2			
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								1
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103, 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	19		38		11		45	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		4		2		4	
Diabetes mellitus (260)								
Anemias (290-293)	2		26		8		51	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	24		7					
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1		1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	38		69		20		82	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2				3		12	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	1		15		7		24	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)							3	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		5		1		8	
Influenza (480-483)	2		6		3		3	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	4		1		1		4	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		5		1		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2		1				2	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								1
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1				1			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		3				5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		4		5		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)			1				1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		2		1		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		3				8	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		2		1		5	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		2				7	
All other diseases (residual)	4		8				13	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	6		9		3		8	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	8		7		2		17	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)							2	
Homicide (980-989)			2		3		2	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Carroll		Carter		Cass		Cedar	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
	15,100		4,800		19,100		10,300	
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953								
LIVE BIRTHS	229	12	86	0	371	3	170	0
Attended by M.D.	167	11	42		301	3	135	
Attended by D.O.	62	1	39		70		34	
Attended by midwives			3				1	
Others or unspecified			1					
STILLBIRTHS	3	0	1	0	6	1	2	0
Attended by M.D.	1				4	1		
Attended by D.O.	2		1		2		2	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	201	5	50	0	242	2	142	0
Under one year of age	11		1		7		5	
Neonatal deaths	6		1		6		4	
Maternal deaths			1					
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)				1				
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								1
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	34	1	5		38		16	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		1		6		6	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	40		5		34	1	17	
Nommeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3							
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	43	2	11		76		46	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		1		3		5	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	8	1	6		6		5	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)					1		3	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4				6		3	
Influenza (480-483)	4	1	1		8		9	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)					1		2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	5		2		2		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1				2			
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					1		2	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2				2		1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	6		2		6		5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)			1					
Congenital malformations (750-759)	5							
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		1		3		2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3				3		1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	10		1		6		1	
All other diseases (residual)	8		2		10		5	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		1		8		3	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	13		5		8		1	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)					4		2	
Homicide (980-985)					2	1	1	

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	Chariton		Christian		Clark		Clay County inc. Kansas City (part)	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	14,400		12,200		8,700		53,000	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	213	19	210	0	153	0	1431	21
Attended by D.O.	150	8	155		132		1,333	18
Attended by midwives	63	11	53		21		98	3
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	5	1	3	0	1	0	18	0
Attended by D.O.	3		1		1		16	
Attended by midwives	2	1	2				2	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	175	27	120	1	108	0	441	14
Under one year of age	10	1	5		5		27	1
Neonatal deaths	9	1	5		5		20	1
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2						3	2
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1	2	1		1		1	1
Typhoid fever (040)					1			
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	1							
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularaemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)							1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	2							
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	32	4	21		15		65	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)		1					2	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	4		4				4	
Anemias (290-293)	1							
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	25	5	21		23		74	4
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								3
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	43	5	29	1	34		115	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4	2	1		2		5	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6	2	3		1		8	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2	1	6		1		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	5		6		2		30	1
Influenza (480-483)	1		1				5	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		3		1		2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)							4	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)							4	
Bronchitis (500-502)							1	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1							
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								3
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		1		3		10	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2	2	3		2		1	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)								8
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		4		1		7	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1							1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	5		1		4		9	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		1		3		4	
All other diseases (residual)	12		3		2		24	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2				4		13	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	9		2		6		17	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	5	2	3		2		10	
Homicide (980-985)		1					3	

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	Gasconade		Gentry		Greene inc. Springfield		Grundy	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	12,400		10,600		108,900		13,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	226	0	163	0	2,277	43	238	1
Attended by M. D.	798		71		2,170	43	214	
Attended by D. O.	28		92		102		24	
Attended by midwives					1			
Others or unspecified					4			
STILLBIRTHS	3	0	1	0	34	2	3	0
Attended by M. D.	2				30	2	3	
Attended by D. O.	1		1		4			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	126	0	167	0	1,034	31	194	0
Under one year of age	2		5		54	8	7	
Neonatal deaths	1		4		45	5	5	
Maternal deaths	1				1			
CAUSES OF DEATH					1	12		2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)							1	
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)						4	1	1
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)							1	
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								1
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)						3		
Measles (085)						1		
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1		2			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	30		22		146		28	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					2			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		1		15		3	
Anemias (290-293)					1		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	21		32		127	1	16	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1				4			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)					14		4	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	38		55		325	11	40	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1				11		3	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	5		3		67	3	21	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		1		7	1	1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		4		41		21	
Influenza (480-483)	2		4		4		5	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)					8		4	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2				11	2	3	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1				6	2	4	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					2			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2				6		4	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		5		24	3		
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)					10		3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1				1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4		3		10	1	4	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			2		20		2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					2		1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)					1	2	1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		1		9		1	
All other diseases (residual)	3		2		37		8	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		2		18		3	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	2		7		41	3	5	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		4		20		2	
Homicide (980-985)					1		1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specific Causes of Death by Residence -- 1953

* Independence Kansas City (Part)	Howard		Howell		Iron		Jackson inc. cities noted*	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	11,600		22,900		9,400		557,000	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	172	37	460	1	153	3	11,841	1,871
Attended by D. O.	146	28	305	1	129	2	10,276	1,840
Attended by midwives	26	7	143		9		1,562	27
Others or unspecified			1	8	9		2	1
SIMILBIRTHS	6	2	9	0	4	0	156	43
Attended by M. D.	6	2	7		4		125	41
Attended by D. O.					2		28	1
Attended by midwives							3	1
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	142	26	212	2	118	2	5,566	943
Under one year of age	3	3	10		8		299	71
Neonatal deaths	3	2	7		5		227	55
Maternal deaths							1	4
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					4		72	25
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	3
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								2
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			1				1	25
Typhoid fever (040)								11
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)							2	1
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)							4	
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)							1	
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)							3	
Tularaemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)					1		2	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							5	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)							3	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1		1		13	5
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	24	2	27	1	16		883	108
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							4	5
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		5				80	14
Anemias (290-294)	1		1				10	1
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	24	3	27		22	1	593	93
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							2	2
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							7	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)					3		80	14
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	36	8	63		35		1582	141
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		3				66	10
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	7	2	15		3		187	106
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2	2	3		1		46	17
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2	1	4		5		219	14
Influenza (480-483)	1		6		2		55	5
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			1	5	3		58	18
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2						108	29
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1				2		23	5
Bronchitis (500-502)							5	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					1		5	4
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1		1		1		5	2
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		3				81	12
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	8		4		2		165	19
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4		1		1		67	37
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)							1	4
Congenital malformations (750-759)			1		1		73	10
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		2		1		85	13
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)							4	3
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)							5	1
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3	1	4				75	33
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					3		194	27
All other diseases (residual)	6	2	10		3		255	59
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3	1	6		1		135	24
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4	1	7		5	1	195	41
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		1		2		46	3
Homicide (980-985)					2		22	22

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* Carthage Joplin (Part)	Jasper inc. cities noted*		Jefferson		Johnson		Knox	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	79,300		41,000		22,500		7,400	
LIVE BIRTHS	1,667	25	1,127	14	353	10	136	0
Attended by M.D.	1,396	25	1,073	14	322	10	49	
Attended by D.O.	269		51		29		87	
Attended by midwives	2		3					
Others or unspecified					2			
STILLBIRTHS	26	1	12	1	4	0	1	0
Attended by M.D.	18	1	11	1	4		1	
Attended by D.O.	8		1					
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	970	17	403	11	255	16	119	0
Under one year of age	43	2	32		8	2	7	
Neonatal deaths	33	2	22		6	2	6	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	32		4		1		1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	2							
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	7						1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	1		1					
Meningococcal infections (057)	1		1					
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)	2		2					
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103, 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	3		1					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	123	8	52	2	29	1	18	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			2					
Diabetes mellitus (260)	9		7		.3		1	
Anemias (290-293)	2				.1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	96		51	1	30	2	17	
Nomeningoococcal meningitis (340)	1				1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	10		3		2		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	310	1	115	2	90	7	32	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	14		3		2		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	62	3	22	1	10	2	13	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	9		7		3		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	28		8		11			
Influenza (480-483)	23		1		8		2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	20		5		1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	8		3		4		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	9	1	1		4		2	
Bronchitis (500-502)						1		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	3		1				1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)			1					
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	6		7		2		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	29	1	16		4	1	3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	20	1	9		6		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		10		4	1	1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	14	1	4		2		5	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	2		2					
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	2					1		
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	3							
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	11	1	6		1	1		
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3		4	1	2		1	
All other diseases (residual)	27		16	1	9	1	5	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	22		14		8		1	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	39		20		12		5	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	12		3		2		2	
Homicide (980-985)	3		1					

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Laclede		Lafayette		Lawrence		Lewis	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	19,200		24,900		23,200		10,400	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	396	2	474	15	398	0	172	13
Attended by D.O.	387	2	430	14	353		132	8
Attended by midwives	6		44	1	45		40	5
Others or unspecified	3							
STILLBIRTHS	10	0	6	1	4	0	1	0
Attended by M.D.	9		6	1	3		1	
Attended by D.O.	1							
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	176	2	290	21	275	0	132	7
Under one year of age	8		14	1	9		7	
Neonatal deaths	3		11	1	6		5	
Maternal deaths	1		1					
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					2		5	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1	1	1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amoebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rock mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							1	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	22		52		32		12	3
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			2		2			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		4	1	8		1	
Anemias (290-293)					1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	23	1	33	5	45		23	1
Nonmeningoococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1						1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3		2		5		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	48		78	6	68		42	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6		4		3		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	14		22	1	11		7	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)					1		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		7		7		3	
Influenza (480-483)	2		2		5		2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1					
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	5		8		6		3	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2				2		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)	2						2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							3	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1	1	1				1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		10	1	7		5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4		10		9		8	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1		1					
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2				1		2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		4				3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		5		2		2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3		3	1	6		1	
All other diseases (residual)	9		13	1	15		3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		7	1	7		1	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	9		15	1	10		6	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		2		2		1	
Homicide (980-985)	1							

Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Lincoln		Linn		Livingston		McDonald	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	13,600		18,400		16,300		14,200	
LIVE BIRTHS	230	12	302	6	320	7	215	0
Attended by M.D.	197	9	184	3	249	7	109	
Attended by D.O.	33	3	118	3	71		101	
Attended by midwives							3	
Others or unspecified							2	
STILLBIRTHS	2	2	4	0	3	0	4	0
Attended by M.D.	2	2	4		2		4	
Attended by D.O.							1	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	180	8	229	10	205	7	158	0
Under one year of age	2	1	6	1	12	9	6	
Neonatal deaths	2		4				4	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH					3	2	5	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)							1	
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)					1			
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)							1	
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							1	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	32	1	36	2	30	1	21	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1				1		1	
Diabetes mellitus (240)	3		2		3		1	
Anemias (290-293)			1				1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	18		42	1	33		23	
Nomorrhagococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1						1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		1		3		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	58	5	60	3	52	2	42	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	8		1		4		7	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	13	1	16	1	10		8	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)					7		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	6		6		7		6	
Influenza (480-483)	3		4		5		3	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		3		3		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2	1	2		1		.3	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					2		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					1	1		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		2		4	2	.3	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		5		3			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		10		3		7	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2				3		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)					1	4		
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)					3	2	3	
Sensitivity, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3		2		1		1	
All other diseases (residual)	6		5	2	7	1	3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	8		5		4		1	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		9		9		7	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		2		2		2	
Homicide (980-985)					2			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Macon		Madison		Maries		Marion inc. Hannibal (Part)	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	17,700		10,500		7,200		29,300	
LIVE BIRTHS	286	5	217	0	137	0	569	39
Attended by M.D.	1,58	2	167		54		548	38
Attended by D.O.	128	3	49		83		21	1
Attended by midwives					1			
Others or unspecified								
SSTILLBIRTHS	3	0	7	0	1	0	11	2
Attended by M.D.	2		6				10	2
Attended by D.O.	1		1		1		1	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	224	4	106	2	56	0	352	39
Under one year of age	6		6		1		16	2
Neonatal deaths	6		3				14	1
Maternal deaths			1			1		
CAUSES OF DEATH					3			2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			1					1
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								1
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)					1			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1			2
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	34				20		8	56
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								4
Diabetes mellitus (260)	7						1	8
Anemias (290-293)	3				1		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	35				20		3	52
Nommeningococcal meningitis (340)					1			7
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								3
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	62				18		18	106
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3				5			14
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	8				4		6	9
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)					2		1	2
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4				1		3	15
Influenza (480-483)	4				6		1	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1							2
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2							9
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1				2		1	2
Bronchitis (500-502)	1							1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	2							
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	3							
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	7				3		3	3
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	8				1			4
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1		1	1
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2				2		1	4
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1				1			5
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								1
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2							4
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3				2		1	6
All other diseases (residual)	13				4		2	21
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3				3		2	3
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	8				2		1	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	6				1			15
Homicide (980-985)					1			3

Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Mercer		Miller		Mississippi		Moniteau	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
	Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	6,900		13,600		22,700		10,600
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	119	0	301	0	441	124	168	5
Attended by D. O.	63		89		250	30	122	2
Attended by midwives	56		212		189	54	46	3
Others or unspecified					2	45		
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	0	0	2	0	3	3	6	1
Attended by D. O.					1	2	4	1
Attended by midwives					2		2	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	72	0	142	1	150	66	137	3
Neonatal deaths	3		6		18	12	9	
Maternal deaths	2		4		11	6	7	
					1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)							3	4
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)							1	1
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)							2	
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)					1			
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)			1					
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1	1	1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	10		19		21	5	15	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1					
Diabetes mellitus (260)			2		2			
Anemias (290-293)			1					
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	8		20		15	7	18	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					2	1	1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	24		38	1	47	9	31	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		1		1	2		
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6		14		2	3	5	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)								5
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		7		1		14	
Influenza (480-483)	1				3	4	8	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		2		1	2		
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			2		4		5	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2				1			
Bronchitis (500-502)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			2			1	1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1							
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		5		3	2	2	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		4		1	4	3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1				3	1	2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		1		3			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)							2	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		3		5	2	1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		1		2	1	1	
All other diseases (residual)	2		5		6	4	4	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		1		5	4	7	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)			4		11	5	2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)					2	3		
Homicide (980-985)						1		

Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Monroe		Montgomery		Morgan		New Madrid	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	11,000		11,300		10,000		40,600	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	184	11	183	16	178	3	716	215
Attended by D.O.	153	8	112	6	151	3	586	62
Attended by midwives	31	3	71	10	27		107	26
Others or unspecified							15	120
STILLBIRTHS	4	1	2	0	2	0	18	8
Attended by M.D.	1	1	1		2		16	6
Attended by D.O.	3		1				2	1
Attended by midwives								1
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	135	5	147	14	126	1	234	82
Under one year of age	3	1	4	1	5		35	18
Neonatal deaths	2	1	3		4		25	7
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2		2		3		5	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)			1				1	1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								2
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)							2	1
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularaemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								1
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	15		22		14		27	6
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		2		1		2	
Anemias (290-293)	1		1		1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	29	1	17	2	20		32	8
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								2
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1							
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	39	2	50	3	27	3	45	13
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1				1		9	4
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		16	1	6		5	7
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	3		1		5		4	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	5	4	8		1		5	
Influenza (480-483)	4	4	1		1		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1		1		4	2
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	3	4	1	7			3	2
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1				1	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							2	3
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		2		4		3	2
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2	3	2	2			4	3
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)								
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)							5	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)							12	1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							1	3
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2	1	1		1		7	2
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		1		1		6	8
All other diseases (residual)	2		2		6		9	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2	4	2	4			8	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	11		2		5		12	3
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2	2	1		1		4	1
Homicide (980-985)			1		1		3	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Newton inc. Joplin (Part)		Nodaway		Oregon		Osage	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	28,500		23,700		11,800		11,100	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	572	6	432	0	178	0	243	1
Attended by D.O.	444	6	382		129		187	1
Attended by midwives	128		50		44		55	
Others or unspecified					3			
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	12	0	8	0	2	0	6	0
Attended by D.O.	8		6		2		.5	
Attended by midwives	4		2				1	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	279	6	279	0	100	0	112	1
Neonatal deaths	18	1	12		6		7	
Maternal deaths	12		8		5		7	
1			2				1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	6		3		3		2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1		1					
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1							
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)		1						
Measles (085)					1			
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)		1						
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	37	1	35		11		15	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1	2			1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		6		1		5	
Anemias (290-293)	1		1				2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	36		50		6		11	
Nomeningococcal meningitis (340)					1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)		1						
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	7		1		2			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	68	2	74		35		30	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	9		2		1		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	22		15		7		9	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2	1	3		1		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	11		5		2		6	
Influenza (480-483)	3		4		2		2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	4		4		1		3	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		2		1		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1				2			
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		2				1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		12		1		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	5		1		1		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1		2				1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)								
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	6		4		1		3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					1		1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	6	1	3		3		4	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	3		5				1	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	16	1	16		6		3	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		4		2		2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	11		16		5		5	
Homicide (980-985)	4		3		1		1	

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	Ozark		Pemiscot		Perry		Pettis inc. Sedalia	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	8,700		45,900		14,800		32,900	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	156	0	785	292	357	0	618	40
Attended by D.O.	79		764	163	333		503	40
Attended by midwives	77		9		24		115	
Others or unspecified			10	120				
STILL BIRTHS	2	0	16	14	4	0	8	1
Attended by M.D.	1		14	13	3		.5	
Attended by D.O.	1		1		1		3	
Attended by midwives					1			
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	75	0	263	145	136	0	360	42
Under one year of age	6		26	25	9		12	
Neonatal deaths	3		15	13	9		8	
Maternal deaths					3			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					2	3	1	4
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1		5	1
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)					2			
Amebic dysentery (046)						1		
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)					2			
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)					3			
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)					1			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	19		43	7	22		51	3
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1	1
Diabetes mellitus (260)			1	4	1		6	1
Anemias (290-293)			1					
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	13		21	21	15		44	7
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1	2				
Rheumatic fever (400-402)			1	1				
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			3	5	4		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	12		61	17	38		128	14
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		5	2	1		2	2
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	3		18	6	7		21	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			2					
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		5	2	3		11	
Influenza (480-483)			2		1		12	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	4		3	3	5		2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			4		1		5	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			2	2	1		2	1
Bronchitis (500-502)			1	1				
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1	2				
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			6	4	2		10	1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)			1	3	4		5	5
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3							
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					3			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2		3					3
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		5	2	2		4	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1		1	2				
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			8	8	6			1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	5		11	21	2		1	
All other diseases (residual)	3		12	7	2		12	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)			12	3	2		8	3
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		10	7	6		11	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			5		4		4	
Homicide (980-985)			2	4			1	

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	Pulaski		Putnam		Ralla inc. Hannibal (Part)		Randolph inc. Moberly	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	10,500		8,800		8,400		22,500	
LIVE BIRTHS	809	18	143	0	152	7	400	29
Attended by M.D.	636	18	31		142	6	260	18
Attended by D.O.	173		112		10	1	139	10
Attended by midwives								1
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	9	1	2	0	4	1	8	2
Attended by M.D.	7	1			4	1	4	2
Attended by D.O.	2		2					
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	138	1	108	1	90	4	309	22
Under one year of age	23		4		5		16	3
Neonatal deaths	19		4		4		13	2
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH					2	1		
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					1			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								1
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)					1			
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)							1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								2
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	17		20		8	1	48	4
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1							
Diabetes mellitus (260)			3		1		4	1
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	13		21	1	12		30	3
Nomeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1		1					
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	5							
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	35		31		28	2	88	7
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1				3	1	6	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	11		7		2		19	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		1		4		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	5		1		1		14	1
Influenza (480-483)			1		2		6	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1				6	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1				2		2	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1				1	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1				1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		2		3		8	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)			5		2		3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	5		1		2			1
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	8				2		4	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	8		2		1		9	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		1		1		11	
All other diseases (residual)	3		3		4		15	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	8	1	1		3		9	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		3		4		15	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			1		2		3	
Homicide (980-985)			1		1		2	

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	St. Clair		St. Francois		Ste. Genevieve		St. Louis inc.*	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	10,100		35,300		11,500		441,000	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	134	0	819	3	277	0	11,884	528
Attended by D.O.	71		680	3	268		11,550	528
Attended by midwives	63		121		9		322	
Others or unspecified			10				12	
STILLBIRTHS	4	0	14	0	4	0	185	12
Attended by M.D.	4		12		4		185	12
Attended by D.O.			2					
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	120	1	369	3	122	3	3,558	188
Under one year of age	3		20		5		243	22
Neonatal deaths	2		13		1		190	17
Maternal deaths							2	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					10	3	31	2
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							2	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)					1		9	2
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)					1	1	3	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							5	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)							1	
Rabies (094)							3	
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					2	1	5	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	10		58	1	12		635	27
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1		1		12	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		4	1	2		62	1
Anemias (290-293)			4					
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	9	1	44		13		343	17
Nonmeningoococcal meningitis (340)			2		1		6	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1				8			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3		5		2		29	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	42		108	1	51	2	1107	24
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		7				39	2
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		19		6		210	14
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		2		1		22	2
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		4		3		61	2
Influenza (480-483)	5		4		1		12	2
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		4		1		25	2
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			8				25	2
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			3				22	4
Bronchitis (500-502)	1		1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1				8	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1		7	1
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		3				2	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		6		3		36	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	8		4		1		90	4
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1		36	9
Congenital malformations (750-759)	3		2		1		2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			7				52	2
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)							72	6
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							6	1
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)							2	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			5		1		75	6
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3		1				131	19
All other diseases (residual)	8		15		8		143	15
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		15		3		76	3
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5		12		4	1	106	8
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		4				28	1
Homicide (980-985)			2				2	5

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	North		Wright		St. Louis City		
	White	Colored	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	4,900		15,600				862,000
LIVE BIRTHS	74	0	325	3	21,555	15,802	5,753
Attended by M.D.	59		210	3	21,288	15,551	5,737
Attended by D.O.	15		109				
Attended by midwives			3		230	230	
Others or unspecified			3			20	16
STILLBIRTHS	2	0	8	0	485	280	205
Attended by M.D.			7		459	270	189
Attended by D.O.	2		1			1	1
Attended by midwives					1	1	
Others or unspecified					24	8	16
TOTAL DEATHS	63	0	188	1	11,095	8,754	2,341
Under one year of age	4		12		646	395	251
Neonatal deaths	4		9		489	299	190
Maternal deaths					14	7	7
CAUSES OF DEATH							
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			3		168	95	73
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					18	4	14
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)					1		1
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1				75	40	35
Typhoid fever (040)					1	1	
Paratyphoid fever (041)							
Undulant fever (044)							
Bacillary dysentery (045)							
Amebic dysentery (046)					1		
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)							
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)					1	1	
Diphtheria (055)							
Whooping cough (056)							
Meningococcal infections (057)					7	5	2
Tularemia (059)					1		
Tetanus (061)							
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					7	7	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							
Measles (085)					1	3	3
Rabies (094)							
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)							
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)							
Malaria (110-117)							
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1		24	16	8
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	7		22		1723	1451	272
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					42	34	8
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2		167	143	24
Anemias (290-293)					22	17	5
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	8		27		1075	873	202
Nonmeningoococcal meningitis (340)					25	16	9
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					32	24	8
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			3		126	95	31
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	19		57		3141	2825	316
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		10		193	102	91
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	2		10		748	467	281
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		2		116	74	42
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		2		349	285	64
Influenza (480-483)	3		3		28	22	6
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		2		141	91	50
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		3		127	88	39
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		63	47	16
Bronchitis (500-502)					26	19	7
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					19	8	11
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)			1		7	5	2
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					182	149	33
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		3		307	258	49
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		7		179	119	60
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					14	7	7
Congenital malformations (750-759)			3		100	80	20
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		3		151	121	30
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1		13	5	8
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)			9		9	3	6
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)			4		4	3	1
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		3		255	124	131
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		3		52	44	8
All other diseases (residual)	2		5		466	351	115
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		2		236	183	53
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)			5		466	352	114
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			1		77	69	8
Homicide (980-985)					108	27	81

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	Ferguson		Fulton		Hannibal		Independence	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953								
LIVE BIRTHS	489	0	117	21	396	33	1168	14
Attended by M.D.	471		108	20	394	33	1052	14
Attended by D.O.		18		9		2	116	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	7	1	1	0	7	2	11	2
Attended by M.D.	7	1	1		7	2	10	
Attended by D.O.							1	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	101	0	93	14	253	29	355	15
Under one year of age	9		5	2	15	1	15	1
Neonatal deaths		7		4	2	13	14	
Maternal deaths							1	
CAUSES OF DEATH					2	2	3	1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1		1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1	2		
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	14		13		38	4	53	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1							
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		1		5		6	
Anemias (270-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	10		12	4	32	5	39	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)		3						
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	26		25	3	80	9	113	2
Other diseases of heart (430-434)					9	2	9	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	11		11		7	2	18	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)								
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		2	1	9		10	
Influenza (480-483)			1		1		2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)					1		3	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)					1	1	5	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					1		5	
Bronchitis (500-502)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1		1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		2		3	1	3	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)			1		2	1	3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)							1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4		1		4		2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks,) (760-762)	1		2		5		9	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3		1	1	4		3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3							
All other diseases (residual)	5		2		18	1	18	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		6		1	1	9	2
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5		5		11	1	12	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)					1	2	2	
Homicide (980-985)					1		1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Jefferson City		Jennings		Joplin		White	Color
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored		
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953								
LIVE BIRTHS	496	21	336	0	837	18		
Attended by M.D.	448	20	321		713	18		
Attended by D.O.	48		15		122	2		
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified			1					
STILLBIRTHS	7	1	6	0	11	1		
Attended by M.D.	6	1	6		9			
Attended by D.O.	1				2			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	213	19	142	0	477	11		
Under one year of age	8		8		23	2		
Neonatal deaths	8		6		20	2		
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			4		1		21	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1		2	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)			1					
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							2	
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	28	4	24		59	6		
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1					
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		5		6			
Anemias (290-293)	1							
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	14	3	14		39			
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	87	4	43		165			
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		2		6			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	17		8		28	1		
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		1				8	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	5	1	2				15	
Influenza (480-483)	1						11	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1						8	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	6	1					3	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1						2	
Bronchitis (500-502)	1	1						
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		5		6			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3	2	1		11	1		
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					5	1		
Congenital malformations (750-759)								
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		3		1			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	5		1		12	1		
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3	2			3			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	6		8		1			
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	7		7		11			
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	8	3	8		13			
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		1		15			
Homicide (980-985)					8			

Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Kansas City			Kansas City Jackson County		Kansas City Clay County	
	Total	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953	473,000						
LIVE BIRTHS							
Attended by M.D.	10,963	9,104	1,859	8,675	1,856	429	3
Attended by D.O.	9,737	7,909	1,828	7,513	1,825	396	3
Attended by midwives	1,219	1,192	27	1,159	27	33	
Others or unspecified	3	2	1	2	1		
SIMILAR BIRTHS							
Attended by M.D.	163	122	41	119	41	3	0
Attended by D.O.	135	96	39	93	39	3	
Attended by midwives	26	25	1	25	1		
Others or unspecified	2	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL DEATHS	5,596	4,678	918	4,612	918	66	0
Under one year of age	310	240	70	235	70	5	
Neonatal deaths	232	178	54	173	54	5	
Maternal deaths	4		4		4		
CAUSES OF DEATH							
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	88	65	23	63	23	2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	4	1	3	1	3		
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	2		2		2		
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	33	23	10	23	10		
Typhoid fever (040)							
Paratyphoid fever (041)							
Undulant fever (044)							
Bacillary dysentery (045)							
Amebic dysentery (046)	3	2	1	2	1	1	
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)							
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	4	4		4			
Diphtheria (055)							
Whooping cough (056)	1	1		1			
Meningococcal infections (057)	2	2		2			
Tularemia (059)							
Tetanus (061)	2	2		2			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	5	5		5			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							
Measles (085)	3	3		3			
Rabies (094)							
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)							
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)							
Malaria (110-117)							
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	16	11	5	11	5		
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	868	761	107	747	107	14	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	8	3	5	3	5		
Diabetes mellitus (260)	83	69	14	69	14		
Anemias (290-293)	8	7	1	7	1		
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	586	495	91	487	91	8	
Nonmeningoencephalitis (340)	4	2	2	2	2		
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	6	6		6			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	86	72	14	72	14		
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	1427	1288	139	1267	139	21	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	64	54	10	53	10		
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	253	148	105	148	105		
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	53	37	16	37	16		
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	209	196	13	194	13	2	
Influenza (480-483)	51	48	3	47	3	1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	68	51	17	51	17		
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	126	97	29	97	29		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	18	14	4	14	4		
Bronchitis (500-502)	5	5		5			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	8	4	4	4	4		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	6	4	2	4	2		
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	83	72	11	72	11		
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	156	139	17	138	17		
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	88	51	37	51	37		
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	4		4		4		
Congenital malformations (750-759)	74	64	10	63	10		
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	76	64	12	61	12	3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	15	12	3	12	3		
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	1	1		1			
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	6	5	1	5	1		
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	96	63	33	61	33	2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	197	170	27	170	27		
All other diseases (residual)	264	209	55	207	55	2	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	135	113	22	108	22	5	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	213	172	41	171	41	1	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	45	42	3	40	3	2	
Homicide (980-985)	43	21	22	21	22		

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Moberly		Overland		Poplar Bluff		Richmond Heights	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953								
LIVE BIRTHS	223	16	989	9	320	23	333	23
Attended by M.D.	157	10	930	9	299	11	331	23
Attended by D.O.	66	5	58		17	6	2	
Attended by midwives			1	1	4	5		
Others or unspecified						1		
STILL BIRTHS	5	1	14	0	5	1	6	0
Attended by M.D.	3	1	14		5	1	6	
Attended by D.O.	2							
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	172	14	205	3	158	18	144	10
Under one year of age	9	2	17		15	3	8	
Neonatal deaths	9	1	14		10	2	5	
Maternal deaths						1		
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					3		3	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1	2		
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)						1		
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								1
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					2	1		
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)						1	1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	31	3	27		21	1	25	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					1		2	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2	1	1		1		3	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	18	2	25		22		17	3
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					2			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		2		1		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	46	2	54	1	45	1	46	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		4		1		1	2
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	10	1	14	1	8	3	5	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2							2
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	8	1	3		1		3	
Influenza (480-483)	3		1		2			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2				1	1	3	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)					3		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					2	1	3	
Bronchitis (500-502)					1			1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					1		1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					4			4
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		6	1	5	1	4	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)					3	1	2	2
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)						1		2
Congenital malformations (750-759)					2	1		
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	3		8		2	1	3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1		1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					1		1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	6		5		6		1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	5		10				3	2
All other diseases (residual)	9		11		11	1	5	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		5		2		2	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	9	1	5		11	4	3	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		1		1			
Homicide (980-985)	2				1	2		

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	St. Charles		St. Joseph		Sedalia		Sikeston	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953								
LIVE BIRTHS	459	5	1367	61	431	38	272	61
Attended by M.D.	454	5	1217	60	345	38	246	8
Attended by D.O.		5	150	1	86		21	
Attended by midwives							5	53
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	8	2	22	4	7	1	7	2
Attended by M.D.	8	2	18	3	5	1	7	
Attended by D.O.			4	1	2			
Attended by midwives								2
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	168	12	895	52	254	39	79	27
Under one year of age	11		31	2	11		6	7
Neonatal deaths	8		24	1	7		3	1
Maternal deaths			1	2				
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)		3		13		2		2
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)		1		5	1	5	1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)					1			
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					1			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1	1		
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	24	1	136	5	39	3	15	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			2		1		1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		10	1	3	1	2	
Anemias (290-293)			3					
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	17	1	144	10	27	6	6	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1	1		
Chronic rheumatic heart disease ('10-416)		1		4	1		1	2
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	49	3	297	14	94	13	22	8
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			11	1	2	2	2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	11	4	40	2	10	1	3	3
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	3		5					1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	9		35		8		2	
Influenza (480-483)			14	1	9			1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		5		2		1	1
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	3		7		3		2	2
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		3		1	1		
Bronchitis (500-502)			2			1		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1					2
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			5	1	1			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		17	9	4	4	4	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)			8		4	4	1	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)		1	2					
Congenital malformations (750-759)	3		5		3		3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		10		3		1	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					1			
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	5		10	1	1		1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			4		1			
All other diseases (residual)	7	1	35	5	10	1	2	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	8		14	6	3	1		
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	7	1	26	2	5	1	4	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4		5	1			2	
Homicide (980-985)			2	1	1			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence - 1953

	Springfield		University City		Webster Groves			
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1953								
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	1627	42	931	2	556	65		
Attended by D. O.	1584	42	923	2	556	65		
Attended by midwives	40		7					
Others or unspecified	1		1					
SIMILBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	22	2	9	0	10	0		
Attended by D. O.	22	2	9		10			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified	2							
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	722	30	389	1	238	24		
Neonatal deaths	36	8	15		8	2		
Maternal deaths	30	5	13		7	2		
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	10		2		1			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)			1					
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)			1					
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	4		1					
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)			1					
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)		3						
Measles (085)		1						
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1		1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	109		88		51	5		
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2		1		1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	11		6		2			
Anemias (290-293)	1							
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	82	1	27		30	2		
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1				1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	8		3		2			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	235	11	140		79	3		
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6		3		2			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	51	3	24		11	1		
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	6		4		2			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	26		6		7			
Influenza (480-483)	2							
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	9				3			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	8	2	5		2	1		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	4	2	1					
Bronchitis (500-502)					1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	4		2					
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	21		16		4			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		1		3	2		
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	5	1	2		2			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	11	2	6		2			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	2		1		1	1		
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)			1					
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1							
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	11	2	4		3	1		
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	5		8		3	3		
All other diseases (residual)	27		17		8	1		
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	13		7		8	1		
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	24	3	8	1	5			
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	13		5		2			
Homicide (980-985)	1				1			